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NEWPORTVILLE

C. T. Headley will make another fight for the Supervisorship.

The snow and rain on Sunday made very bad traveling in the country.

William R. Vandegrift has purchased the Goslin property at this place.

Frank Jackson, of Tacony, was visiting his uncle, Edward Betz, on Sunday.

The explosion was distinctly felt here on Saturday morning about 6.15 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goslin moved into their property near Mathews' shops, on Saturday last.

We are in receipt of a handsome calendar from the Gazette office that speaks well for the mechanical department of that up-to-date office.

George Cummons, a son of Joseph Cummons, of this place, who is a successful contractor and builder at Remington, Indiana, is visiting his father.

It is announced that James T. Ferry is not a Republican candidate for Supervisor at this time which his friends deeply regret, but hope that at some future time he will be a candidate for that office.

William R. Vandegritt will carry on the agricultural business established by Samuel R. Goslin over 40 years ago, and who built up a large successful business. Mr. Goslin is still hale and hearty at the advanced age of 82 years.

Johhn W. Birkey, Republican committeeman of West Bristol Township, has issued the call for the primary election. The Republicans will meet at the hall of William R. Vandegrift, Newportville, on Saturday, January 24, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating township officers.

Frank Hampton, who lives on a farm between Laurel Bend and Midw is a Republican candidate for Supervis of this township. He is a successful farmer and business man and we have no doubt that if he is successful in getting the nomination and election he will fill that office to the satisfaction of all.

It has been rumored that for the work rendered by Charles Mintzer for the Democratic party in the last two elections they are about to reward him by nominating him for Supervisor of West Bristol township, but Robert Porter doesn't propose that he shall be left out in the cold and will put up a stiff fight for the nomination. Our old esteemed friend John Muth is a Democratic candidate also and hopes to get the nomination.

Edward Everitt, brother of Clerk of Orphan's Court, Jesse Everitt, died at this place on Friday morning last. Deceased had been unwell for some time, but able to walk around. Mr. Everitt had bright prospects until the loss of his eyesight from constant study. He leaves a wife and child. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction. The funeral took place on Monday, interment at Beechwood Cemetery.

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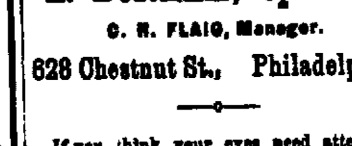

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FALLSINGTON.

The thermometer fell to 10 degrees above zero on Monday night here.

Samuel Emlen, a Philadelphia Friend, attended Friends' meeting here on Sunday and preached an acceptable sermon.

Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of the P. E. Diocese of Delaware, was a visitor here on Monday and Tuesday.

The explosion at the Torresdale filtration plant last week was heard here very distinctly and alarmed quite a number of the people.

Two coal wagons were here the forepart of the week. We will not mention the names of the recipients lest cracksmen should take advantage of the opportunity to get away with a few nuggets of the precious mineral.

The committee of Fallsington Library stockholders having charge of the project of raising an additional endowment fund of $2000, which is greatly needed for current expenses, have just received word that Benjamin H. Taylor, who formerly resided near here, will contribute $100 to the fund. Mr. Taylor is Chief Engineer of the Carnegie Company at Pittsburg.

Lloyd Balderson, of Colora, Md., who is well known here, in speaking before the last meeting of the Cecil Farmers' Club, said: "I regret that our sons and daughters, who are most capable of conducting our business on business principles, are drifting off into other pursuits, and that the farms are falling into the care of those that are less qualified to conduct them intelligently. Thus agriculture as a profession is being weakened from year to year."

An oak lecturn, presented to the All Saints' P. E. Chapel, of this place, by the Girls' Friendly Societies of New Jersey, as a memorial of the late Miss Mary Williamson, was dedicated on Wednesday morning by Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of Delaware. It had been the intention to dedicate it on Tuesday, the 13th inst., the second anniversary of Miss Williamson's death, but circumstances rendered the postponement necessary. It is expected that in several months a mural tablet will be erected in the chapel to the memory of Miss Williamson by the trustees of her estate.

The Republican primaries will be held at the Wheatsheaf Hotel on Saturday afternoon. There will be contests for several positions on the ticket, one between Robert Clark and Charles Carver for Supervisor. Clark is the present incumbent but many think it advisable to make a change as the roads do not seem to be kept in good condition by the present incumbent, whose occupation as milkman keeps him in New Jersey nearly half of each day. There have in the past been rumors that certain influences would be exerted against Dr. J. N. Richards for School Director, but this would be a great mistake, as Dr. Richards is one of the most invaluable members of that body. The schools of Falls township, with its excellent high school, owe much to him and any peanut politics used to defeat him would prove injurious to the school district. Last year a capable member of the board, Mrs. Anna Carver, was defeated by a clique which did not like her husband's politics, and it would be a pity for such low-handed hostility to again be in evidence.

Those Republicans who are entirely subservient to corporate and trust influence, whom rumor says are entering into a coalition to defeat President Roosevelt's plans to control those octopi, which are enclosing in their slimy tentacles of avarice and greed, all the industries and commerce of the Nation, would do well to take pause before committing themselves absolutely to this contest. It is true that the influences against which our President has to contend would deter any but one of his fearless—yes, peerless—manhood, but he realizes that the time to grabble with this National evil is now, before it has assumed the phase of National calamity. Those not in touch with the people who live in the big centers of population do not seem to realize the smouldering volcano of primitive human passions that a few months like the past will see in open and turbulent revolt, and President Roosevelt, who forsees the impending danger, is entitled to the support of all patriotic men in his efforts to find a remedy for the inciting cause, before it is too late for peaceable means to avail. If the President cannot curb this menace to Republican institutions by peaceable methods, it will be but a short time before the big cities will witness a forcible protest that will cause untold disaster to both individuals and the State.

The following programme has been arranged for the Teachers' Institute that will be held here on Friday and Saturday afternoons:

Friday, 1.45 p. m.—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Robert Erskine Wright; singing, "America;" address of welcome, Principal H. Clinton Neagley, of this place: Instrumental music, Miss Ethel Crossdale; "How to Improve Rural Schools," A. Morgan Smulling and David O. Allen; recitation, Edna Scully; educational review, Miss Meta M. Wright; singing; flag and ruler drill, Miss Myra Rohr and class; recitation, Charlie Barber; address, Supt. A. S. Martin, of Doylestown; instrumental music, Miss Clara Klockner; recitation, Gussie Lilley; address, G. M. Phillips, Ph. D., of West Chester State Normal School.

Saturday afternoon's programme follows: Singing; address, Principal A. T. Windle, of Southampton; recitation, Ida Hatcher; class drill, Miss Carrie S. Greathead; instrumental duet, Misses Clara Klockner and Mary Satterthwaite; address, Principal O. E. Batt; paper on local history, by Miss Annie Robbins; singing, primary pupils; recitation, Miss Helen Smith; broom drill, Miss Edith Satterthwaite and intermediate class; address, Capt. William Wyncoop, of Newtown; instrumental music, Miss Ethel Crossdale; address, Principal Arthur Phillips, of Doylestown; address, Supt. A. S. Martin, of Doylestown; instrumental music, the Misses Dunn, of Trenton.

On the evenings of both Friday and Saturday paid entertainments will be held.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous and worn without a thought that she is over-burdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in the search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

At a recent sale in London of Thackeray relics an album with original drawings by the celebrated author fetched $2950.

News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns

DOYLESTOWN.

In spite of the fact that their defeat brought it about, Republicans are enjoying the political situation here while certain Democrats are very much disgruntled. The complaint of the latter is that Senator Grim, leader of the free silver faction, has about scooped everything in sight in the way of political plums. What Senator Grim could not appropriate himself he has distributed among his kinsmen. In addition to being State Senator, Mr. Grim is counsel to the Sheriff. His brother, Harry, is slated for District Attorney. A brother-in-law is transcribing clerk in the Recorder's office and another brother-in-law, Democratic County Chairman Anders, was on Monday appointed Solicitor to the County Commissioners. Republicans are glad to see Mr. Grim exercise his power. They are not at all surprised, however. It is merely the expected that has happened. Of course, after the long sermons preached last fall about the necessity of overthrowing the terrible Republican bosses, to which too many Republicans listened, the present situation is not agreeable to certain Democrats and independents, but it is too late to remedy matters. How it will influence the situation when the next campaign is at hand remains to be seen. But at present Mr. Grim is master of the situation. And really he has won an important victory. The gold Democrats who have opposed him ever since the Bryan campaign have put every obstacle in his way where it was not dangerous to their interests to do so. But Mr. Grim has kept right along in the face of many discouragements and today is in position to dictate to the other faction. Apparently there has been no effort to interfere with his plans, which is interpreted to mean that his influence and good-will in the coming Judicial campaign are regarded as of more importance than control of the clerkships in the county offices. A few of the younger Democrats who cast their fortunes with the gold faction are not at all pleased with what they regard as an ignominious surrender and are inclined to find fault with the leaders, but the Grim faction may feel comfortable and unconcerned for some time to come. Whether the situation suits the Independent Republicans who voted for this sort of reform has not been disclosed, but they certainly have a clearer conception of the Democratic way of doing business. Their complaint was that a half-dozen Republicans dictated the nominations of their party but fusion and reform have placed a single individual in power and Senator Grim, upon whom this great responsibility has fallen, evidently feels that the public welfare will best be conserved by dividing the appointments among the members of his own family, a very natural thing to do, taking all the circumstances into consideration. Doubtless he has acted upon the theory that if the people complain of a half-dozen bosses they ought to feel a deep sense of relief to have only one.

The County Commissioners held a meeting on Monday. Two matters of public interest considered by the Board were the appointment of Democratic Chairman Asher K. Anders, as County Solicitor and the letting of the election printing contract. The latter was awarded to the Doylestown Democrat upon the following bids:

Republican Printing Company, ballots, $295; blanks, $115.

Intelligencer Company, ballots, $285; blanks, $120.

The Democrat, ballots, $267; blanks, $85.

There are indications that the Democrats would be glad to have the Board dispense with the contract system introduced by their Republican predecessors. An effort was made by interested parties to have the local printers decline to bid but instead offer to divide up the election work, giving each a fair profit. This would be very nice and a fair way to adjust the matter, but for Republican papers to agree to it would give the Board a valid excuse to hereafter award the contract to whoever they might please upon the ground that the papers had refused to bid. Consequently the work was let by contract in the usual way, which means little or no profit to the printer.

The annual meeting of the Bucks County Historical Society will be held here on Tuesday, January 20. There will be an election of officers and trustees. A report concerning the status of the building project, for which William L. Elkins recently contributed $10,000, will probably be made. The following papers will be read:

"The Fox and Rodman Families," Marshall R. Pugh, of Germantown.

"The Snydam and Bennett Families," Miss A. Melvina Miles, Southampton.

"The Folwells of Bucks County," Prof. William Watts Folwell, of Minneapolis University.

"Our Three Forgotten Generals," General W. W. H. Davis.

At the annual meeting of the Fire Company held Wednesday of last week, officers were elected for the ensuing year and preparations were made for removal to the new building erected by the company on Shewell avenue. The company has prospered during the past year and when installed in the new quarters will be on a permanent and substantial footing. It has taken years to educate the public to the value of this organization but now it is appreciated as never before.

Twenty six shares of the Doylestown National Bank stock were sold at public sale last week, the prices received indicating that the institution stands well in public estimation. The par value of the stock is $50 and it sold at $150 to $152 per share. The annual bank dinner took place Tuesday for which hundreds of tickets were issued to bank patrons who dined at the various hotels.

John Williams, colored, suspected of being implicated in the theft of telephone wire on the Bell system, near Morrisville, and M. Watson, alias James Steward, who tried to steal surgical implements form Dr. John A. Fell, of Doylestown, are among the latest arrivals at the jail. Steward was arrested Saturday upon his release from the Penitentiary for similar offences.

A New Remedy.

The old friends of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will be pleased to know that the manufacturers of that preparation have got ten out a new remedy called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and that it is meeting with much success in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, sick headache, impaired digestion and like disorders. These Tablets are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills, then they not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and correct any disorders of the stomach and liver. For sale by Emlen Martin, druggist.

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[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.]

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefitted, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Emlen Martin, druggist.

HULMEVILLE

Mrs. Joseph Oliver is ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Albret Goslin, of Fox Chase, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Schlitt spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Louis Moeser.

Mrs. Silas Barkley, of Langhorne, spent Wednesday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Johnson.

The evangelistic services will be held at Neshaminy M. E. Church next Sunday morning, afternoon and evening.

Harrison Streeter, of Philadelphia, and his two nieces from California, were visiting friends about town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wulf Otts and Gusta Strict, Frank Sinia and John Bachofer, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of John Bachofer, Sr.

Mrs. Edward W. Martindell and Miss Rae Webster attended a phantom party at the home of Warner Martindell on Wednesday night of last week.

Fricke and Co. closed down their old mill for a few days the latter part of last week in order to make some necessary repairs to the boiler and water wheels.

Neshamony Lodge, No. 422, I. O. O. F., conferred the first degree on Clarence Buckman on last Saturday night and on next Saturday night will confer the second degree.

The junior class of the high school were in Philadelphia on Saturday attending the funeral of their classmate, Susie Cutler, who was taken ill with typhoid fever while on a visit to her uncle during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parson were in Bristol on Saturday attending the funeral of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. Barkley Parson, who died on Wednesday last. She leaves a husband and two little children to mourn her loss.

The repairs to Edward J. Bicking's house, made necessary by the recent fire, have been completed, and Mr. Bicking and family, who have been occupying Mrs. Witham's house for the past two months, have moved into their own home again.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church has rather a unique way of raising money. They have distributed saving banks in the shape of pigs which they expect to have well fed and in the near future they will have a pig-smashing entertainment.

The officers of the Hulmeville Fire Insurance Co. met on last Thursday morning in the town hall to audit their accounts. They then had dinner served at the Hulmeville Hotel after which the company met and elected the officers for the ensuing year.

Edward Everitt, of Newportville, who has been a sufferer for a long time, died on Saturday, and was buried in Beechwood cemetery on Monday afternoon. He leaves a wife and child besides his mother, one brother, and several sisters, to whom their friends of this vicinity extend their sincere sympathy.

Wild Rose Rebekah Lodge, No. 254, of Hulmeville, will give an entertainment for the benefit of the lodge in Hibb's Hall on Saturday evening, January 24, 1903. The committee in charge, consisting of Misses Nellie Praul, Lydia Tyson, Mrs. Clara Vansant, Mrs. Lizzie Everitt, Mrs. Maggie Markgraf, and Mrs. Annie Rose, have arranged an excellent programme. There will be a drama entitled "Why we Joined the Rebekahs," and a dumbbell drill. There will also be talent from Germantown, Camden and other places. The music will be furnished by the Hulmeville orchestra. Admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c. Come and spend a pleasant evening and help a good cause.

Mrs. Susan Schatt and Mrs. Edward McElwee spent Saturday in Philadelphia visiting friends.

S P. Dunham & Co s January White Goods and House Furnishing Goods Sale.

This firm originated these special January sales years ago, and have added to and bettered them until today the firm tell us they mark one of the most important store movements of the year.

Hasn't been so long since, when store keepers were content to let January and even February, like the sun beams, pass them by, expecting very little business and realizing it to the fullest extent. Why? because no effort was made to counteract this state of affairs.

Long before the Christmas business began, S. P. Dunham & Co. planned for the January sale, watched the clear up of sales of manufacturers and importers and bought, such lots of goods come to this firm during the last of December as would make you wonder, when you think of the old days, as to why the firm bought so heavily.

But go there any fair day, and you will find why they do this.

Like everything else this enterprising firm does, it does with a will. The maxim of the store is, "What's worth doing at all, is worth doing well," best it can be done.

No better evidence of modern merchandising could be displayed than that of the January doings at S. P. Dunham & Co.'s now.

The just finished Christmas business of this firm is another evidence of their store keeping ability. The firm tell us that the Christmas business just finished surpasses anything they have ever had, and the year as a whole far exceeds any previous one so far, that all former records have been splendidly distanced.

Trenton can be justly proud of a mercantile institution of the character of the Dunham store. No metropolitan store, east, west, north or south bears a better reputation for straight forward dealing, low prices and high qualities of merchandise sold.

The firm is getting ready for the semi-annual inventory, that coupled with the January white goods and house furnishing goods sale, marks the time as one of the ripest of the whole year for folk far and near to secure extraordinary values. As is their wont, the firm extends to the folk of Bristol and surrounding country, the conveniences of the store when visiting Trenton, invites you to make yourself just as much at home there as though you owned the place, like the S. P. Dunham & Co. management isn't it?

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

LANGHORNE.

Mr. Bubeck, of Somerton, was among our recent visitors.

The Young Friends will meet at Edward Palmer's on January 16th.

Miss Emma Zuug, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Miss Anna Phillips.

Miss Rebecca Knight, of Feasterville, has been visiting friends here.

Samuel Kennedy, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his brother, George Kennedy.

Harvey G. Wells, Jr., is putting in a new drain in his property on north Bellevue avenue.

W. W. Gillingham, who recently bought the Jesse Cabe farm at Hillcroft, is profitably turning the timber into cord wood.

Langhorne teams are hauling poles between Woodbourne and Trenton for the construction of the American telephone line.

Howard Reifsnyder, of Philadelphia, visited his summer home on Sunday. While most hens are on the strike his fine flock of Rhode Island Reds are laying 15 dozen eggs per week.

Robert M. Hogue, of Germantown, has bought the farm known as Prospect Farm, near Bridgetown, of James L. Branson, for $20,000; also the farm adjoining belonging to the Briggs Bros. for $9100.

Rev. George H. Vibbert, of Massachusetts, will give an address in the M. E. Church, Jan. 16th, taking for his subject, "The Greatest Public Question." Rev. Vibbert is well known as an orator and is one of the most logical and able speakers for the cause of temperance.

The Langhorne Sorosis will celebrate Club Day January 22, by current event class in the morning led by Miss Jane Campbell, of Wayne, an able speaker; Mrs. Perkins, of Philadelphia, on "Children's Songs and Plays" in the afternoon, and a "Tea" from 8 to 10 in the evening, with Mrs. Williams, of Philadelphia, as reader. The Sorosis Quartette will also add much to the pleasure of the day.

The Republican caucus was held in the Hall on Monday evening with the following result:

Council—Walter Kellar and Joseph Newbold.

Chief Burgess—Edward Helman.

Overseer of the Poor—J. Clinton Kirk.

School Directors—William Krusen and Charles Fetterolf.

Auditor—Joseph J. Watson.

Inspector—Charles Tomlinson.

Judge of Election—Edward Parry.

An event of great social import as well as beauty was the wedding at "Manorcroft" of Margaret Bush Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Freylinghysen Phillips, to Charles Twining Eastburn, of Yardley. Dorothy Fisher acted as flower girl, Miss Sara B. Phillips, bridesmaid and Ernest Robinson, groomsman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Levengood at half past six on the evening of January the eighth. About one hundred guests witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by a large reception. A touch of romance was added to the occasion by the bride being very becomingly attired in the same gown of white satin, veil and orange blossoms which were worn by her mother. Miss Sara B. Phillips was gowned in a white lace robe over silk, and carried pink roses. The flower girl, Dorothy Fischer, was dressed in white mull and carried a basket of pink carnations. The house was most beautifully decorated with palms, smilax, asparagus and cut flowers, while music was a most charming feature. An elaborate supper was also served from 7 to 9. Mr. and Mrs. Eastburn left that evening for a prolonged trip to California, and will be at home after May 1 at Yardley on the Delaware.

WEST BRISTOL TOWNSHIP.

Sylvester Elzey has the chickenpox.

Robert Sanderson visited Philadelphia last Friday.

B. F. Allen is confined to his bed with congestion of the liver.

Mr. Tightman, of Philadelphia was visiting Robert Sanderson last Sunday.

John Bault contracted a severe cold, while taking his hay to market last Friday.

William R. Allen returned from a business trip through Pennsylvania last Friday.

George Weymans and Miss Lizzie Lafferty visited Miss Isabolla Jones last Saturday.

James McEwen, who was injured in an accident at a Bristol mill sometime ago, is around on crutches.

Charles H. Mintzer, Jr., the advocate of stone roads, has announced himself a candidate for Road Supervisor of this township.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Campbell Lorimer to Frank H. Jenks, at Eddington Presbyterian Church, January 21st.

A party was given at H. Baker's last Saturday night. There were a number of guests present from Newportville, Croydon, Britsol and Philadelphia.

The postponed Christmas entertainment was held last Friday afternoon at Badger school. The children and several of the parents had a very enjoyable time.

There is no better test of the life of a civilization than that to be found in the extent and character of its public highways. The degree of perfection of country roads, corresponds closely the the degree of civilization where the roads are situated.

In New York state last year 100 miles of new roads were built at a cost of $500,000. This year the demand for them is so great, that the State will lay 200 miles of macadam at a cost of $1,000,000. The State Commissioner of Public Roads declares that this movement has increased the taxable property of that state by $27,000,000.

TULLYTOWN.

Ice on the mill pond is from eight to ten inches thick.

Jacob Davis and Henry Brennan are hauling coal from Trenton.

The men of the floral exchange have secured through their employers a ton and a half of coal each.

Stanford Runyan has purchased the property of Francis Fenimore on Radcliffe street, Bristol, adjoining the Farmers National Bank.

The Democratic convention for the purpose of nominating officers, is announced to be held in Henry Lovett's office on the evening of the 16th. In previous years both Republican and Democratic conventions have been held on the same day so the Republican convention will probably take place in Red Men's Hall also on the evening of the 16th.

Fine Hall for Rent.

Pythian Hall, Wood street, Bristol, has been handsomely renovated — newly papered and painted and a fine maple floor put down specially suitable for dancing. The hall will be rented for entertainments, suppers and dances. For terms apply to trustees, William H. Hall, Charles S. Wollard or Gustav Rathke.

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YARDLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson G. Large entertained a few friends at dinner on Sunday last.

Miss Anna Goodrich, who has been a guest of Mrs. Shoemaker, has returned to her home in New York.

Mrs. E. O. Smith, who has been spending the past week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Eastburn, of New York, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Eames entertained a few friends on Friday evening last at supper. The evening was pleasantly spent playing cards and ping pong.

The Bell Telephone Company is making extensive repairs to its property in this locality, strengthening poles, constructing new wire, and generally improving its system.

The Cold Spring Bleaching and Finishing Works was forced to shut down on Friday last on account of lack of fuel, but only one day was lost, as coal arrived on Saturday, which enabled them to proceed with the finishing of the great amount of work they have on hand.

There is a great scarcity of coal here. One dealer has not been able to get any at all, and another gets it in such small quantities that in order to deal it out fairly, not more than a ton is allowed to each consumer, and there has been times when this small quantity could not be procured.

A resolution was adopted by the Uncas Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Yardley, on January 7th, in honor of the late Hon. Robert M. Yardley. The document referred to Mr. Yardley in the most commendable terms, both as a "good Odd Fellow, and a representative citizen, and one whose place it would be difficult to fill."

At the annual meeting of the Building and Loan Association, of Yardley, the following officers were elected: President, A. J. Cadwallader; secretary, Jesse E. Harper; treasurer, Carleton E. Rich; Directors, Irvin Aaron, John W. Imewiler, Caleb Scattergood, E. V. Comly, W. G. Large, Comly Clayton, A. J. Cadwallader and Leon Lovett.

The power that is used to furnish lights for the homes and the borough of Yardley, now comes from Trenton, and it is said, that as soon as a cable can be satisfactorily constructed the trolley cars, which now get their power from the plant at Yardley, will receive it from Trenton, as the plant at Yardley is worn out and no longer capable of furnishing the electricity required.

On Sunday afternoon, a man by the name of John Rogan, was struck by a train while trespassing on the Reading railroad bridge that crosses the Delaware at Yardley. It appears that Rogan had come to Yardley on the trolley, and had started across the bridge on his return to Trenton, when in stepping from the track of one approaching train, he was struck by another and was precipitated into the river, sixty-five feet below. His body had not been found at this writing.

The Philanthropic committee of the Makefield Monthly meeting, is distributing an act of assembly which prohibits the sale and furnishing of tobacco to persons under the age of sixteen. The paper states that any person violating this law is subject to a fine not exceeding $100 or a sentence not exceeding thirty days, or both. It would be well for persons of this neighborhood dealing in this commodity to note the above provision carefully, as it is a common sight to see a youngster, hardly out of kilts, walking along the street with a pipe in his mouth that would tax the smoking ability of his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Eastburn left Philadelphia on Monday for an extended tour through the West. They will journey to the Pacific Coast, but enroute they will take the numerous side trips to places of interest that abound along the line that leads to the "Golden Gate of the West." Mr. and Mrs. Eastburn expect to spend most of their time in California, returning in about six weeks. They will not immediately take up their residence in the beautiful home built by Mr. Eastburn along the Delaware, but will wait until spring before making this their permanent domicile.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Yardley Water and Power Company, which was held in the office of the Yardley Mills Co. on January 6th, the following officers were elected: President, T. S. Cadwallader; vice president, F. B. Buckman; treasurer, W. G. Large; secretary, Comly Clayton. The directors of this company are Charles T. Eastburn, Edward Insinger, Irvin Aaron, E. V. Comly, F. B. Buckman, Caleb Scattergood and T. S. Cadwallader. Those present were well pleased with the system of water as it is now installed in several of the houses, and all over the borough, as the force of water is good, and the supply is regular.

The Past Time Club, of Yardley, at its annual meeting, one evening last week, elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Irvin Aaron; T. S. Cadwallader, treasurer; Edward Comly, secretary. The club is in a prosperous condition, both financially and otherwise. There are about twenty-five members, and many a winter evening is whiled away in the pleasant room at billiards, cards and pool. The club is the proud possessor of one of the finest billiard tables obtainable and as the men that play this infatuating game are about equally skilled, it is a source of great entertainment to the different members. The Past Time Club has been in existence many years, and as it is run along conservative lines, no doubt, its future will be as bright as its past.

Cats and several other animals have a false eyelid, which can be drawn over the eyeball, either to cleanse it or to protect it from too strong a light.

The West Indies migratory crab is the only creature which is born in the sea, matures in fresh water, and passes the remainder of its days upon land.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

RECOMMENDATION OF A WELL-KNOWN CHICAGO PHYSICIAN.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial afflictions It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—MRS MARY R MELENDY, M D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Emlen Martin, druggist.

How to Buy a Piano.

Many persons select the wrong piano through a too meagre knowledge of pianos and of the ways of piano sellers. There has been recently published, under the above title, a beautifully illustrated and handsomely printed book, "to guide piano buyers in making a safe and satisfactory selection." It treats of piano sizes, case styles, finish, sounding boards, action, construction in general and tone. How to ascertain whether these various points are right. How to make sure that the purchaser is getting a piano best suited to her requirements. Copies may be had free of Blasius & Sons, Chestnut and Eleventh streets, Philadelphia.

PENN VALLEY

John Brees went to Kentucky on Monday to attend the funeral of his daughter.

Charles B. Hughes and Miss Meda M. Hughes spent Saturday at Mt. Holly.

While in Trenton to attend the wedding of her brother Miss Katharine Lovett fell on the icy pavement and broke her wrist.

The following pupils of the Penn Valley school attended every day during the school month of December: Etta Dickel, Charles J. Pico, Joseph Eskwjah, James Wolfe, and Israel Jewell. Sara Smith and Anna Jewell each missed less than one day. Average attendance during month, 22. Per cent. of attendance, 79.

FLUSHING.

Mrs. Rebecca Randall is visiting her sister.

A baby girl at Mr. and Mrs. John Murray's.

Mrs. Joel Curtis was visiting in city last week.

The men were working on the road the past week.

Miss Laura Staake is visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

The men at Patton's and Moore's have been hauling ice for several days.

Many of our friends attended Edward Everitt's funeral Monday afternoon.

The children had two half holidays last week. The Directors met Wednesday afternoon to transact their monthly business. The teachers had their meeting Friday.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Mrs. Lewis has been very sick.

Mrs. Reynolds has been quite sick, but is well again.

The snow storm of Sunday was but of short duration.

Mr. Paist, of Overbrook, was a guest at the Red Gables one evening last week.

Tuesday evening a sociable will be given at the Y. M. C. A. hall. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Reynolds, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reynolds.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lorimer to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth to Frank Jenks.

Mrs. Fanny Hibbs, the widow of the late Charles Hibbs was buried Thursday of last week from the home of her son-in-law, B. Murray.

OXFORD VALLEY.

Mrs. John L. Tomlinson is suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Mrs. C. Y. Stradling is visiting Mrs. S. I. Kreemer, in West Chester.

John Atkinson, of George School, was visiting friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson is Christian Endeavor leader for Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Praul, of Hulmeville, was visiting at J. Warner Martindell's last week.

The Crokinole Club with a few invited guests were entertained by D. A. Allen on Tuesday evening of last week

Last Wednesday evening a host of Warner Martindell's friends decided to call upon him in a body. Mr. Martindell was, "at home" but did not recognize his neighbors as members of his own family, for they wore sheets and pillow cases and looked more like spirits of the departed than real flesh and blood. After the guests had unmasked a most enjoyable evening was spent in games and contests until refreshments of cake, fruit, lemonade and candy were served.

EMILIE.

Farmers in this vicinity are making a profitable business hauling fire wood into Bristol.

The pigeon shoot at William Praul's drew a number of persons interested in sport on Saturday. The honors were carried off by Francis Praul and Edward Blinn.

A Philadelphia man has purchased the Harvey Satterthwaite farm for dairy purposes. The extensive meadows are to be cleared of underwood, giving employment to a number of men in this vicinity.

The friends and members of the Emilie Church are expecting to enjoy a memorable day next Sunday, when they will, on the sixtieth anniversary of the erection of their building by the Presbyterian society, and the fortieth of its purchase by the Methodists celebrated the payment of the entire church debt of $600, besides raising about $150 for additional improvements. The Rev. J. R. Taylor Gray, D. D., presiding elder, will preach the anniversary sermon in the morning, and administer Holy Communion; in the evening the pastor the Rev. O. J. Randall, will conduct a jubilee song service, at which time he will read the history of the church, and the board of trustees will consign to flames all evidence of past indebtedness. A large attendance is expected.

PENN'S MANOR.

Primary election on Saturday next from 3 to 7 p. m.

Hog killing and sawing wood seems to be the order of the day.

There was no service in the chapel on Sunday evening on account of the inclement weather.

Mrs. M. and Miss Maggie Coughlin, of Tullytown, were visiting old friends here last Sunday.

John Seidensticker, Jr., and John Stewart paid a short visit to near friends in Princeton, N. J., last Sunday.

William McOllister and Samuel Taggert, administrators of John McOllister estate, were here on business one day of last week.

Preparations are in progress to give an oyster supper and an entertainment on Saturday evening, January 24th, in the Penn's Manor Chapel.

That beautiful art calendar 1903 sent out gratis by the publishers of the Gazette to its many subscribers commands just credit and deserves high appreciation from all recipients. It is original in its design, and an ornament in house or office.

We surely had very changeable weather on last Sunday. In the morning it was cold and dry, from 1 a. m. we had a snow fall for two hours, which turned into quite a heavy rain afterwards and by 8 p. m. the moon and stars were shining bright, the wind blowing up cold and on Monday, we had the coldest day this season, with the indication of zero weather on Tuesday morning.

Clothing.

Will you look at our stock of clothing? Some facts. Look at these prices: Men's suits, black cheviot, $5.00—good value. Mixed cheviots, $6.75, worth $8.00; $7.00, worth $9.00; $8.00, worth $10.00; $10.00, worth $12.50; $12.00, worth $15; $13.00, worth $18.00. Spring overcoats, $10, This is our price; why pay $12 in the city for the same style coat? You had better save this $2. Also a full line of boys' and childrens' clothing. Hats, caps, and gent's furnishing goods. Johnson Bros., Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Pa.

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It would be a sad blow to the small Democratic editors to have the tariff taken out of politics. Ranting against protection is their one mainstay when the people forget "paramount" issues.

The total bonded debt of the State of Kentucky is $1,170,000 and of the State of Tennessee $16,625,000. The States which have, or say they have, no State debt are Nebraska, New Jersey and West Virginia, Illinois, Iowa and Oregon, have nominal State debts which have not yet matured. The Territory of Oklahoma has a larger bonded debt than Ohio, though the assessed value of Ohio is more than thirty times as great as that of the Southwestern Territory.

About the cleverest thing we have seen the Philadelphia North American is the following, which was offered with apologies to Mr. Dooley:

"An' f'y do they call Philadelfy th' City of Brotherly Love?" asked Hennessy.

"I dunnaw," said Dooley, "Unless it's because two Irishmen be th' name of Mack and McNiel ol picked an Englishman f'r Mayor of the town, an' he's supported be th' A. P. A's, the A. O. H's, the mimbers of the Union League, the Moonycipal League, Sam Maloney and Clinton Rogers Woodruff."

Certain western members of Congress maintain that it would be unwise to repeal land laws which are furnishing the money for the irrigation fund, even though such laws be the means of disposing of public domain. This is flimsy reasoning, when the situation is understood. A certain class does not want the Desert Land Law and the Homestead Commutation Clause and the Timber and Stone Laws repealed. But if they are allowed to remain upon the statute books for half a decade longer, and the present activity of the western land stealers and perjurers continues, all the best land which the Government wishes to reclaim with its irrigation fund for settlers will have been stolen.

Considerable slush has been served up to the readers of the Philadelphia newspapers concerning the purposes and intent of Governor-elect Pennypacker when that gentleman assumes the responsibility of government. Up in Schwenksville Mr. Pennypacker has been in the habit of making friendly and neighborly calls upon Editor Bardman and the latter is undoubtedly in a position to speak intelligently concerning the Governor's prospective actions. Editor Bardman in the Schwenksville Item says:

Governor elect Pennypacker is it said has "taken the bit into his own mouth" in reference to making up his cabinet. Why should he not? His choice will be good men judging by the standard of his private secretary. Pennypacker will be Governor but at the same time he will consider the wishes of the leaders and heed them if he considers them proper. He does not expect to go to Harrisburg and twist everything around and eventually himself. He will do what he thinks is right.

Representative Jenkins, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, has introduced two anti-trust bills, prepared by Attorney-General Knox. These bills represent the views of the administration and indicate the determination upon the part of the President to secure immediate legislation for the control of trusts. One of the bills is intended to amend the Sherman anti-trust law. It contains the provision that it shall be unlawful for any person to "offer, grant or give, or solicit, accept, or receive any rebate, concession, or service in respect to the transportation of any property in interstate or foreign commerce whereby such property is carried at a less rate than the published tariff," and imposes a fine of $5,000. The other bill provides for the appointment of a commission to carry out provisions of the Sherman act when amended. This commission, which is to be bi-partisan, will be somewhat similar to Interstate Commerce Commission though with much stronger powers.

Gifford Pinchot, the Forester of the Department of Agriculture, has succeeded in arousing considerable public sentiment favorable to the protection of American forests. In the last four years Mr. Pinchot's branch of the Government has increased from a small division, employing four or five clerks to a bureau of ten times this size and capacity. The interest aroused in the question comes from attention being directed to the fact that the forests are being rapidly cut away for lumbering purposes. Mr. Pinchot has shown himself to be a practical man. He has recognized the fact that the lumbermen have gotten their business down to almost a science; at the same time he has been able to show that in our large forests where the lumberman usually cuts timber with a view to present profit solely with the expenditure of two or three cents an acre, the cut over forests can be left in such a condition as to produce a future crop of timber. The practical foresters of the country believe that the forestry work of the Government should be consolidated, as recommended by President Roosevelt, into one bureau of forestry.

R. A. Pearson, who lately made a visit to Cuba for the Department of Agriculture, says that the island is an excellent stock country, and that many go so far as to predict that at some future time beef will be sent from the markets of Cuba to the United States. At present, however, owing to the great slaughter of stock during the war, not enough cattle are raised for home use, and it is necessary to import large numbers from Texas and elsewhere. Recently large numbers of Mexican cattle have been imported by the Cuban government and distributed at cost on easy terms to the farmers in certain districts where cattle were practically destroyed during the war. The farmers are gradually recovering from the effects of the war, and the general conditions through the country are reported in much better shape. Cuba's natural resources are such that had she Anglo-Saxon energy and push instead of Latin-American laziness and indifference she would have been before this on the high road to prosperity. As it is she is making a progress astonishing to the pessimists.

The American Beet Sugar Association, Henry T. Oxnard, president, at its annual meeting, which was held in Washington on the 8th instant, passed resolutions to withdraw its opposition to the ratification of the reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States. The resolutions set forth in part that "while this association remains of the opinion that a disturbance of the tariff relations between Cuba and the United States is unwarranted and unwise it is not willing to permit the commercial interests of its members to stand in the way of adoption of a public policy which has the approval of the Administration and leading members of the Congress of both political parties." The only condition asked is an unchanging duty for five years. Mr. Oxnard recently informed President Roosevelt that so far as he was concerned personally he was willing to withdraw his opposition to the treaty, now that the association in which he has been such a prominent figure has withdrawn its opposition, placing its action upon such a high plane, much gratification is felt in Administration circles. It has been recognized that in seeking to retain the existing duties Mr. Oxnard and his associates were not only helping themselves but were demonstrating the hold which the policy of protection has upon the industries of the country. Any attempt to destroy that policy will be futile, and any changes which may be or become necessary will be entered upon with caution.

The Cuban treaty continues to be an interesting subject of discussion in the antechambers of Congress. People interested in beat sugar enterprises who have been opposed to Cuban reciprocity seem now equally anxious with their opponents that the matter should be settled, but settled definitely, so that beet sugar capital will know where it stands and upon what it can rely for a succeeding period of years. They claim that it takes a number of years for a large sugar factory to get into full operation and for the farmers to get to growing sufficient beets to keep it busy, and that if there is danger of continual changes in tariff, capital cannot be induced to invest to the large extent necessary to erect beet sugar manufactories.

The Berlin papers do not accept the suggestion that Ambassador von Holleben's leave of absence from Washington was occasioned by illness as has been stated. Some of the German papers take the view that Emperor William expected the Ambassador to induce President Roosevelt to become arbitrator of the Venezuelan dispute, and conclude therefrom the Emperor's resentment at the failure of his representative.

When Mr. Bryan started his paper he declared with great vehemence that the advertisers would have to take a back seat. Judging from the appearances of the Commoner, they have for a fact gone back and sat down.

When Mexico adopts the gold standard, the enemy's country will sure be numerous. In time of great national peril man always goes to the land. Recognizing this Mr. Bryan is wise in owning a farm.

The Likeness of Christ.

From the time when He said, "Lo! I am with you always, even to the end," the King of kings has never left Himself without a witness in the studio of the artist. During nineteen centuries the likeness of our Lord has been held steadily before our eyes. Countless millions of Christians, learned and unlearned, have lived and died in its presence, never doubting its truth, never picturing to themselves any other face as the face of their Saviour. Before the people know the written word they knew the likeness. It made beautiful to them their sacred places. When, through the invention of printing, they took the Bible to their own homes they found its pages illuminated with the same likeness drawn by the companions of Luther. The likeness of Christ is not to be found complete in any one picture, any more than the words of Christ are to be found complete in any one Gospel. The frescoes of the catacombs supplement the glass relics of the Vatican, just as the Gospel of St John supplements the synoptics. For the evidences of the authenticity of the likeness are not from one source—nor are they all of one kind. Besides the glass relics and the frescoes, there are cloth pictures used by the first Christians, as "face-cloths" for their dead; there are mosaics of a very early period, said to have been made for Gentile kings, who desired to know what Christ was like; there are sketches attributed to His personal friends and followers; and all these bear the same likeness—the likeness as we know it today. There are portraits dating from the time of the undivided Church; there are likenesses held sacred by the Greek Church in the fourth century, and by the Roman Church of the same date; mosaics of the dark ages; conceptions of great painters of the Renascence and of the Reformation, and works of the modern schools. Thus neither time, nor place, nor creed, make any difference in the likeness. Greek, Roman, Venetian, German, Spaniard, Protestant, Catholic, paint the same man, and the difference between their works is only the difference of their genius or of their technique. This unity proves that the many "Likenesses" are not sporadic growths of unassisted imaginations—but are variants of a common form, dating from a very early period which must have received the sanction of an authority strong enough to make itself felt throughout Christendom. Whether that early form is the true form is to be determined by another line of investigation.

GOLDEN GATE TOUR.

Under the Personally-Conducted System of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad Personally conducted Tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the Golden Gate Special, January 29, going via Chicago, Kansas City and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. An entire month may be spent on the Pacific Coast. The Golden Gate Special will leave San Francisco, returning Tuesday, March 3, stopping at Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Denver. Rate, $300 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, side trips in California, and berth and meals going and returning on the special train. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return within nine months, but when not used returning on the Golden Gate Special they cover transportation only. For detailed itinerary apply to Ticket Agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Had a Good Time.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Emlen Martin, druggist.

CHANGING THE CHARTER

AT REQUEST OF BRISTOL BOROUGH COUNCIL A LEGAL OPINION IS GIVEN AS TO PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN GREATER BOROUGH PRIVILEGES—AN INTERESTING HISTORICAL SKETCH

To the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol, Gentlemen:—

We have been called upon by your Finance committee and our opinion asked us to the method by which the Charter of the Borough can be amended, and also for an expression of our views as to the necessity therefor. No particular section of the last Act amending the same, nor any other prior Act was called to our attention as needing amendment, but from what was said by the members of your committee, we take it that the subject of raising more money is the reason this matter has recently been brought to your attention.

Inasmuch as so much has been written, and more we have no doubt said, in regard to the laws commonly called the Borough Charter, we deem it necessary at this time to state for the information of your honorable body, and through you to the public, the real facts relative to that large body of Laws commonly called the Borough Charter, which like some others both human and divine, are much more talked about than read: to read some of the publications and hear expressions of opinion relative to the Charter of this borough persons uninformed, or misinformed, seem to conclude that as citizens thereof, we are governed by, and living under laws, passed either in the dark ages, or now so antiquated as no longer to meet the needs of a growing town. A brief review of these statutes seems therefore to be at this time not inopportune. The original letters patent establishing the Borough of Bristol, were issued by Sir William Keith, Lieutenant Governor under the Proprietors holding under the British Crown, in the seventh year of the reign of George the First, on the fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1720, and contain many valuable franchises, a number, in fact the most of which, are still in force. These Letters Patent, known as the original charter, afterwards from time to time, while not being amended, were improved upon by having divers Colonial statutes passed, increasing the powers of the corporation, down to the American Revolution, after which, to wit on September 16, 1785, prior to the adoption of the first Constitution of this Commonwealth the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed, an act entitled, "An Act to re-establish the ancient Corporation of the Borough of Bristol," reciting that whereas the corporation of the Borough of Bristol, as it derived its Charter privileges and immunities from the Crown of Great Britain, was, on the Declaration of Independence of this State, thereby immediately dissolved: And Whereas it appears necessary to the freeman of the said Borough that its ancient Constitution be restored by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, etc. The said Legislature, by said Act re-established and continued said Charter, with all its powers, rights and privileges.

After the adoption of the state constitution in 1790, divers Acts of Assembly were from time to time passed by the Legislature, granting new powers to the old corporation, and extending powers already granted until the 26th day of July 1850, when a public town meeting of the citizens of Bristol, was called for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of obtaining from the Legislature powers other, and more extensive, than those then enjoyed by the corporation, and, as was thought necessary from the growing needs of the town. At this meeting, a committee consisting of Samuel Allen, Esq., Dr. Benjamin Malone (then State Senator), Andrew Weir Gilkeson, Anthony Swain, Esq., William H. Swift, Isaac VanHorn, Pugh Dungan, William M. Downing, Gilbert Tomlinson and William Bache were appointed to draft an act to be submitted to the Legislature, to accomplish the purposes for which said meeting was called and by said meeting the said Committee were instructed to report the same to another subsequent town meeting. This Committee after holding a number of meetings, unanimously reported the draft of a proposed Act, which was ratified at a second public town meeting, called for that purpose, and the result was that said Act so drafted, was passed by the Legislature, and approved by the Governor on the fifteenth day of February 1851. This Act repealed only such former statutes, as were inconsistent therewith, and while extending, and enlarging the powers of the corporation, repealed none of the valuable franchises contained in the old charter, or the laws thereafter enacted. The Act is clear and admirably drawn, and most of its provisions are yet in full force. After this, divers other Acts relative to this Borough were from time to time passed, the most valuable of which became law, during the period when Hon. William Kinsey represented this county in the State Senate. Mr. Kinsey was a native of this borough, public spirited and warmly attached to the town of his birth, and interested in its prosperity, many times a member of its Town Council, and its Chief Burgess first elected in 1836, re-elected a number of times and last elected in 1853. In the Fall of 1872 and after it became evident that Bristol was to become a manufacturing town, a movement was started among the people, as it was stated, to procure a new charter; more correctly speaking, however, to procure new and additional powers from the Legislature, especially with reference to increased power to levy higher taxes, regulate curbing and paving, the appointment of policemen, and the removal of nuisances. Following the precedent established in 1850, a public town meeting was called to consider the entire subject. A large number of our most public spirited, as well as representative citizens attended, and a committee was appointed to consider the subject and report to a subsequent meeting. This committee held a number of meetings, and with considerable care and at the expense of much time examined fully the various statutes in force relating to this borough, and after an exchange of opinion, appointed Anthony Swain, Esq., and B. F. Gilkeson a sub-committee to draft an Act to submit to the next town meeting. It may be observed, that although the committee favored the giving of new powers to the corporation, it should be said to the credit of the wisdom and care of our forefathers, they only found it necessary to repeal but four sections and a part of the seventh section of the Act of 1851, and one section of the Act of 1869, not indeed because these sections contained anything injurious to the public welfare, but alone because the same were to be supplied by the proposed Act giving larger powers. It will thus be seen that as late as 1872, the old charter and subsequent statutes, were not deemed antiquated, nor unfitted for the needs of a growing town. The draft of the proposed Act, upon being submitted to a second town meeting met with most hearty popular approval, and was passed by the Legislature and approved of by Governor Hartranft on March 26, 1873, notwithstanding some opposition thereto on the part of some of our citizens, on account of the very large powers conferred upon the Corporation by said Act. The Constitution of 1874, having been soon after adopted by the people and special legislation thereby prohibited, no further Statutes have since that time been passed, relative to this town. From what has been said, it will appear that we are now living under laws carefully revised and duly considered down to as late a date as 1873, hence we think it can safely be said, that the laws under which this municipal corporation are governed, are neither antiquated nor non-expressive of the ideas of modern times. After considerable experience in the practice of the law, and being familiar with the statutes under which this town is governed, we are prepared to say advisedly, that the corporation possesses all the power necessary to govern a large and growing community, and to fully protect all persons and property therein. No case has as yet arisen wherein it was found the corporation had not ample power to deal with, and we venture the assertion, that no Borough of twice our size in this Commonwealth, has more, or even as great corporate powers under the laws now in force, than the Borough of Bristol, hence we think it may be said that there is no necessity for the amendment of the Charter so called, on account of the want of power to govern this town.

It is urged that certain street improvements are necessary, and should be made, the answer to this is that the remedy already exists under the law. The tax rate of the borough for many years has been but seventy-five cents to the hundred dollars, but if the Council votes unanimously the rate can be raised under the law to $1.00, thereby giving at once abundant means with which all ordinary street improvements may be made. This with wise administration, and especially keeping all appropriations within the limit provided for by the appropriation ordinance annually passed, and particularly, not making annual appropriations beyond the income of the borough, will furnish enough money to make every ordinary street improvement, not all it may be in any one year, but gradually and in a very few years. So that if such improvements are now necessary the obvious answer is, to increase the tax rate under the Charter. All public improvements cost money. Under all forms of government this money must come from the people in the shape of taxes. Hence, if our citizens desire the improvements of the streets they must be willing to bear additional taxation. It is true, that unforeseen events, such as a smallpox epidemic, will take place, such things cannot be guarded against under any system of laws, but economy in administration and providing in all appropriation ordinances a proper incidental expense fund, will generally furnish the necessary means and if not, extraordinary expenses necessary to be incurred may well wait until the tax rate be increased to pay the same.

It is however urged that the proviso to the 10th Section of the Act of 1851 limiting the public debt to the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, should be repealed, because certain great public improvements are necessary to be made, especially the purchase of the works of the Bristol Water Company, under the power contained in the Act under which said Water Company is incorporated, or the erection of borough water works. Now it seems made possible under the Act of May 3, 1901 that a system of public sewerage should be erected and maintained at the corporate expense, and that our streets should be paved with some kind of permanent artificial pavement. There is much force in each of those suggestions. It is certainly greatly to be desired that clear water at least should be furnished our citizens at all times for domestic use. We do not mean water chemically pure, but water that is ordinarily and reasonably pure and wholesome. Without stopping to inquire as to the quality of water now furnished, it is certainly true at times at least the water furnished for domestic use is muddy. This certainly can be improved, by the erection of a filtering plant at either new works, to be erected by the Borough under the Act last cited, or by the purchase of the works of the Bristol Water Company, at a fair price and adding thereto a filtering plant. Without expressing any opinion upon the subject, we add that it has been suggested that under the ownership by the borough of its own Water Works, the rates for domestic service could be greatly reduced, and still such works made a source of profit to the municipality. Be this as it may, however, the water supply of a large town as well as the quality of the water furnished for domestic use is a subject about which no citizen can afford to be indifferent. The erection and maintenance of a complete system of public sewers, would seem to demand the attention of our citizens, not only as a protection to the health of the town, but as adding greatly to the comfort and cleanliness of the individual citizens. The streets of the borough certainly should be paved with some form of permanent artificial pavement, thereby relieving us against the dust nuisance, as well as the muddy street crossings so long familiar to us all. These three matters are continually being discussed by our citizens, and it might be well for the municipal authorities to take these matters up, with a view of ascertaining the wishes of our people. All of these things can be provided for by a repeal of the 10th section of the Act already cited, thereby bringing this borough simply under the constitutional limitation of a debt not exceeding seven per centum upon the assessed valuation of taxable property therein.

It is true that this would result in immediate increased and possibly heavy taxation, or what might be regarded by some at least heavy taxation, for any increase of debt must be brought about by the issue of bonds, under the statutes passed to carry out the constitution by which it is provided that municipalities before issuing such bonds, shall levy and assess an annual tax, the collection of which shall commence the first year after such debt is incurred, which tax shall be equal to, sufficient for, and applied exclusively to the payment of the interest, and the principal of such debt, within a period not exceeding thirty years from date of such increase. We feel it our duty to point out the matter of this increased taxation, to accomplish the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, so that the citizens may not only understand how these matters can be accomplished, but how the money must be raised to pay for the same. As has hereinbefore been said public improvements cost money. This money must come out of the pockets of the citizens, in the shape of taxes and the question presented for the consideration of our people is will they consent to bear additional taxation to bring about the desired result.

The Constitution of Pennsylvania, in Article 3, Section 8, provides as follows: "No local or special bill shall be passed, unless notice of the intention to apply therefor, shall have been published, in the locality where the matter or the thing to be affected may be situated, which notice, shall be at least thirty days prior to the introduction into the General Assembly of such bill and in the manner to be provided by law: The evidence of such notice having been published shall be exhibited in the General Assembly before such Act shall be passed." The Act of February 12, 1874, passed to carry out this provision of the constitution, requires (in boroughs) the publication of such intention in two newspapers, if such there be published, once a week for four consecutive weeks, the first insertion to be at least thirty days prior to, and within three months immediately preceding, the introduction of such bill into the General Assembly, etc.

In the case of Chalfont vs. Edwards, 173 P. S. R. 246 (1876) the Supreme Court held that an Act which in terms repeals local Acts, is within the meaning of this provision of the constitution and requires the notice therein prescribed. It is true, that in an earlier case, decided by a bare majority of the Court three Justices dissenting, a contrary doctrine seems to have been held, but as the case last cited is the last deliverance of the Supreme Court, from which there was no dissent we are of opinion, if the 10th Section of the Special Act of 1851, is to be repealed, notice as required by the Constitution and the Act of 1874, should be given. Clearly this would be the safer course, inasmuch as the repeal or attempted repeal of said Special Act, might hereafter be made the subject of litigation and involve the validity of a bond issue, so that any doubt as to the repeal of the said Act would cause investors to hesitate in taking the same and also affect the rate of interest, at which such Bond issue could be floated.

We have now at some length, it is true, not unnecessarily long, however, we trust, given you the method of amending what is called the Borough Charter, reviewed the Legislation now in force and given you all the information we have been asked for, and we leave the entire matter to your deliberations, and such subsequent action as you may see proper to take. We may add in conclusion, that an earnest effort by a large number of our most public spirited citizens, was made at the Legislative Session of 1891, to secure the repeal of the 10th Section of the Act of 1851, so that the very matters of public improvement hereinbefore mentioned, could thereafter be brought about, although, the movement was actively opposed by a number of our citizens, the bill only failed for lack of time consequent to the adjournment of the Legislature. This failure, however, presents no reason, why the matter should not again be taken up.

Respectfully,
B. F. GILKESON, HOWARD I. JAMES,
Corporation Counsel.
Jan. 3, 1903

POULTRY POINTERS.

FACTS AND FANCIES ABOUT CHICKENS FOR READERS OF THE GAZETTE.

If the chicken yard is to be made profitable this year now is the time to set eggs from which to hatch the fowl that are to start in laying by September.

The surplus young cockerels will be ready for sale as broilers in April, May and June and if properly fed will bring a ready sale at prices that are extremely profitable.

In no business, however, is practical, common sense and perseverence more needed than in the raising of early chickens and the person who thinks he can succeed by hap hazard methods would better continue raising chicks by hen-power. The great bugbear of the amateur poultryman is the difficulty in getting fertile eggs in winter, and usually, after a few attempts with purchased eggs he gives up in disgust and joins the rank of those who announce "chicken raising doesn't pay."

The only way to get fertile eggs in winter is to use eggs from your own yard, and by the aid of proper feeding and care in gathering eggs you will get a hatch that will prove satisfactory.

Even if compelled to keep chickens in a small place, by leaving them out, say just before sunset, for even a ten minutes foraging trip over other ground, you will obtain good results provided the roosters are in good condition.

Green cut bone is a great aid in raising a supply of eggs that will have vigorous germs and if you do not own a bone cutter buy some scrap meat from your butcher and feed it to the chickens.

Cut clover hay at $2.00 a cwt. is advertised by many dealers in poultry supplies as insuring a plentiful supply of winter eggs, but the price is beyond the value of the article. But by all means feed the cut bone or meat and the extra eggs you get from a small flock in one season will repay you for your expenditure.

Give the chickens warm water at least three times a day in winter and keep plentiful supply of grit, ground oyster shells and some granulated charcoal before them. You will find that plan better than many of the alleged 'poultry powders" on the market.

Put a pound of powdered napthaline (tar camphor) in 1 gallon of kerosine, shake at intervals for several days until disolved, then apply the liquid to roosts, dropping boards, etc., and keep the lice down. Or, if you wish to make a cracker-jack liquid lice killer add two ounces crude carbolic acid and four ounces carbon bisulphide. For big chickens only.

If Baer, Markle and their fellow "trustees of Divine Providence" have allowed you to get coal, sieve your ashes in the chicken house and keep a big box well filled with the ashes in a place in the sunlight, if possible, so the chickens can dust themselves and thereby aid in ridding themselves of lice.

Don't feed the little chicks on cakes and other pastry or semi liquid foods; give the grain dry and let the little fellows have all the milk and water they want to drink. The only exception to make from this rule is when you give the critters bread and milk, or when fattening for market.

Don't feed newly hatched chicks for at least 24 hours after they have come out; on about the 19th or 20th day of incubation the yolk of the egg is drawn into the abdomen of the youngster and that nourishes it for some time after hatching. But don't forget to place some small grit before the chick soon after hatching, so it may equip itself with teeth for future use.

The Philadelphia Record says a crate of eggs, which can be taken to market in a light vehicle, will fetch as much as a load of produce. This is a fact that is not so well appreciated by the farmers of this section as by those of Gloucester and Salem counties in New Jersey, who add considerably to their income by devoting both time and attention to this profitable branch of their business.

A word about "old hens"—don't keep them, unless for a special reason.

The editor of Rural New Yorker says: "I heard a good deal of talk about 'fresh' eggs. What does 'fresh' mean? Lots of farmers take their eggs to market 'once in ten days or two weeks,' and feel quite hurt if the buyer calls them stale."

If you have a flock of mongrel chickens displace your rooster by a fine bred one of one of the better breeds, it will pay. Dont' forget to feed that little chick that has diarrhoea with some boiled rice, with charcoal on the side.

Dont' parboil chicks at hatching time by placing a pan of hot water under the eggs. Nature provides all the moisture necessary in the eggs and if your incubator is in the cellar where it should be you will get a good hatch if you have a good incubator. If you have a bad incubator give it to your enemy and send to the writer for an up-to-date machine.

A healthy chicken always has its appetite in good working order.

L. E. Keyser, in Reliable Poultry Journal, says that by careful and judicious blending of the food products, he has kept hens satisfactorily at an average cost of 55 cents each, per year. This seems a trifle low.

The color of the shell does not bear any relation to the quality of an egg. We have known persons to prefer a brown shelled egg of ordinary size to those laid by Black Minorcas, although the latter was nearly half again as large. This is rank prejudice as the hens that laid the eggs were in the same pen and had the same food.

If you are interested in poultry subscribe to at least one good poultry paper, not one of the "boiler plate" kind.

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Last car connecting through to Philadelphia leaves Croydon, 11 35 P. M.
Last car connecting through to Tullytown leaves Torresdale, 11 00 P. M.
Last car connecting through to Bristol leaves Torresdale, 11 00 P. M.
Last car connecting through to Croydon leaves Torresdale, 12.00 P. M.

E. E. HALL, Sup't.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

A son has been born to 'Squire and Mrs. Fred I. Kraft.

A marriage license has been granted to John W. Sharp and Irene McCoy, both of Bristol.

Mrs. Laurine Thornton is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Allen Lorimer, at Chicopee, Mass

The choir of St. James Episcopal Church will be entertained at the rectory this evening.

Tuesday was the coldest day of the year, in the early morning the thermometer registering 8 degrees above zero.

J. W. Hawke, of Piedmont, Alabama, with his wife and son, were the guests of Miss Sarah M. Hawke over Sunday.

Revival services are being held nightly in the chapel of the M. E. Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. William Allen, of Washington street, who is a patient at the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women, is convalescing.

A boy broke through the ice on the canal at Jefferson avenue bridge on Tuesday evening, but was promptly rescued by a companion.

Gustav A. Rathke, chairman of the Poor and Sanitary Committee of Council, requests that all bills authorized by that committee be presented the last of this month.

The letter carriers who, these cold days, have to stand on the doorsteps and await a tardy response to the ring of a door bell, would greatly appreciate the general establishment of private letter boxes at residences.

The cold snap has caused a general scramble for coal. All energies appear to be bent in one direction—securing fuel to keep warm. Intermittent arrivals of a few cars but slightly relieve the general distress.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bristol Library will be held in the library room this evening at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business.

The brick residence on Radcliffe street, next to the bank, recently occupied by George A. Shoemaker, has been purchased from Francis Fenimore by Stanford K. Runyan. Mr. and Mrs. Runyan are at present living in Tullytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Danfield have moved to Bristol from Newportville, taking up their residence at the southeast corner of Mulberry and Wilson streets. Mrs. Danfield's mother, Mrs. Gosline, will make her home with her daughter and son-in-law.

List of letters remaining in the Bristol postoffice for the week ending January 14: S. A. Allen, Miss Sarah Basnes, Caterina Barill, J. H. Booz, Anna Bolden, C. M. Cox, Morris Goldstein, Tom Holt, Dan Paskill, 2, Mary Ritter, Edw. H. Olmstead.

At a special meeting of the Sunday School Board of the M. E. Church held on last Sunday afternoon, it was decided to purchase new singing books for the school. It was also decided to present prizes to the scholars who shall attend school fifty Sundays during the year.

A grand concert, a sketch entitled "The Peak Sisters," by twenty young ladies, and scenes from Hamlet by Roy Tracy, will be given under the auspices of the St. James Church League on Thursday evening, January 22, in the parish hall. A small admission of ten cents will be charged.

An entertainment entitled "Mother Goose Social" will be given by the Cornwells M. E. Church on Saturday evening, January 31st. Ice cream, candy and fancy articles will be on sale. The entertainment will be held under the auspices of the Pastor's Aid Society.

The monthly shoot of the Bristol Gun Club will take place at Jones' shipyard on Saturday afternoon. The club has been presented with a handsome solid silver loving cup. A meeting of the club will be held on next Tuesday evening, when arrangements will be made for the contest in which the cup will be offered as a prize.

The river is frozen over at Bristol, the cold snap of Monday night putting an end to navigation. It was with great difficulty that the steamers Columbia and Fannie were able to cut their ways through from the docks on Tuesday morning. Leaving here before eight o'clock it was eleven o'clock before the boats had passed Burlington.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bristol Improvement Company will be held in the lodge room of Mechanics' Hall, post office building, on Tuesday, January 20, at three o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and officers of the company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

A swindler who gives his name as Hill has been imposing upon the physicians and dentists in this vicinity. He claims to represent The Physicians' Association of America, a collection agency. A Bristol dentist advanced the alleged agent four dollars and was given a due bill upon the association. An attempt is being made by the association to locate "Mr. Hill" and have him arrested.

M. G. Snively, Bristol's leading tailor is taking a special course in cutting in Philadelphia, and fitting himself to be excelled by none in the correct cutting of garments. Mr. Snively has formed a suit club with fifty members, a drawing taking place every Saturday evening. The first drawing will take place this week.

Since Edward Himmelwright sold his milk route the Good Will Hose Co., No. 3, has been without a horse to draw its apparatus to a fire. The company leases a stable in the alley near the hose house and let it free to any one who will allow the company to use the horse to draw the apparatus in time of fire. At the meeting on Tuesday evening evening the trustees were instructed to find a new tenant for the stable.

No. 2 Fire Co Leads.

The result of the first count in the Ludwig Piano Contest in Bristol is as follows: America H. H. & L. Co. No. 2, of Bristol, 3,068; Bristol Fire Co., No. 1, 115; M. E. Church, 11; B. T. A. A., Burlington, 13. The next count will take place in about two weeks.

Bristol Corporations Pay Up.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the New Hope pole license case will not affect Bristol in the least, as a tax of 75 cents per pole was fixed by ordinance some years ago, and is paid without objection by the several companies occupying the streets with telegraph, telephone and trolley poles.

Grocerymen Elect Officers.

The Retail Grocers Association of Bristol held a meeting in the parlor of America Hose, Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, on last Thursday evening. About thirty members were present. Business pertaining to the welfare of the firms represented was transacted and the following officers elected; President, John Wear; Secretary and Treasurer, Richard T. Myers.

Killed at Dorrance Street Crossing.

Last Saturday morning William H. Poole, while on his way to work at Steel's mill, waited at the Dorrance street crossing until a freight train passed. After the freight had pulled away Poole started across the tracks and was struck by a fast express. His body was hurled against a car that was standing on the siding near the Ball Manufacturing Co.'s building. Death was immediate. The deceased was 52 years of age and had resided here but a short time, coming here from Chester, where the burial took place.

Fresh Outbreak of Smallpox.

Smallpox has again reared its ugly head in Bristol. After fighting the dreaded contagion for over a year, and at last thinking that the disease had been stamped out, the Bristol Board of Health on Sunday was once more called upon to deal with a fresh outbreak. Two houses are now under quarantine. At the residence of John Lapp, 423 Washington street, eight persons, six children and two adults, in a family of eleven have become victims of the disease.

A two-year old child of Thomas McIlvaine, 921 Garden street, was reported to the Board on Sunday as having the smallpox. Five persons have been exposed to the contagion in the latter case.

Guests of the Five O'clock Club

The Five O'clock Club, the famous dining organization of Philadelphia, had as its guest of honor last Saturday evening, at the Hotel Bellevue Governor-elect Samuel W. Pennypacker. Members of the State Supreme and Superior Courts and the Common Pleas Courts of Philadelphia, Governor Stone and Governor Hunn, of Delaware, were present. The following Bucks countians were the guests of Joseph R. Grundy: Assemblyman Warren F. Cressman, of Sellersville; Hugh B. Eastburn, Esq., Assistant U. S. District Attorney John C. Swartley. District Attorney Joseph W Shelly, of Doylestown; B. F. Gilkeson Esq., William V. Leech and Joseph S. Thomas, of Bristol.

Crowther-Hoeding Wedding.

A very pleasant wedding ceremony took place on December 31st, at the residence, 547 Locust street, Bristol, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoeding. Mr. Hoeding is a member of our Borough Council. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Bertha Hoeding, Councilman Hoeding's daughter, to Robert Crowther, of Frankford, Pa. The Rev. Alexander Alison, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiated. After the usual congratulations and a social time, the newly wedded pair left for Philadelphia to enjoy a short wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Crowther will make their home in Bristol at 547 Locust street. An unusually interesting feature of the wedding was the presence of three generations, the bride's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Albert Hoeding being present.

Bank Election and Dinner.

At the annual election of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bucks county, held on Tuesday the following directors were unanimously re-elected: Louis A. Hoguet, John P. Agnew, M. D., Benjamin J. Taylor, George A. Shoemaker, Harvey H Gillam, Edward Swain, Edwin M. Thomas, Charles E. Scott, John Burton. At a meeting of the directors subsequently held, Benjamin J. Taylor was unanimously re elected president.

The annual bank dinner was given at the Silbert House where the following menu was served: cherry stone oysters, green turtle soup, terrapin, hot house tomatoes, Roman punch, roast duck, apple sauce, new potatoes, Brussel sprouts, celery, chicken salad, meringue glase, fancy cakes, nuts, raisins, ginger, coffee, camembuert cheese, roquefort cheese, toasted crackers, cigars.

Jurors for February Court.

The following persons from this section of the county have been drawn to serve as Grand and Traverse Jurors at the February term of court:

GRAND JURORS.

Charles P. Dungan, Clerk, Bristol.
Edw. S. Kirkbride, farmer, Lower Falls.
Abraham Krewson, farmer, Southampton.
Herbert LaRue, farmer, Middletown.
Neil McIlvaine, salesmar, Bristol.
Hugh McGinley, clerk, Bristol.
James H. Moon, farmer, Upper Falls.
Charles Pugh, farmer, Newtown township.
Edward M Peirce, contractor, Bristol.
Wm. T. Slaughter, veterinarian, Bristol.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Geo. C. Ashton, farmer, Lower Bensalem.
John Berrill, merchant. Middletown.
Wm. A. Barnhill, carpenter, Bristol.
Wm. P. Barber, carpenter, Morrisville.
Geo. C. Gillingham, clerk, Bristol.
Chas. M. Guyon, painter, Bristol.
Lewis A. Howell, merchant, Morrisville.
Edward L. Leigh, burgess, Bristol.
H. H. Magill drover, Hulmeville.
Augustus Paxson, farmer, Southampton.
Robert Porter farmer, Bristol township.
Lewis Worthington, merchant, Bristol.

Republicans Nominate Ticket.

Pursuant to the call of the Executive committee the Republicans of Bristol borough held their primaries last night in the various wards and nominated candidates for local offices. The meetings were largely attended, especially in the Second ward, where there was a contest for Council. The following ticket was nominated and members of the Executive committee selected:

Burgess—Dr. J. de Benneville Abbott.
Justices of the Peace—Fred I. Kraft and Wilson Randal'.
Auditor—George Saxton.

FIRST WARD.

Council—William K. Fine, James H. Brooks.
School Director—Harvey S. Rue.
Judge of Election—William Neil.
Inspector of Election—J. Lovett Fine.
Executive Committee—A. K. Joyce, John Jeffries, Charles Appleton.

SECOND WARD.

Council—J. M. Owens, George W. Buckley.
Judge of Election—George L. Fenton.
Inspector of Election—Moses Louder.
Executive Committe—George Wright, Thomas Lawrence, George H. Force.

THIRD WARD.

Council—Frank Flum, Edward Hoeding.
School Director—R. T. Myers.
Judge of Election—J. Allan Gilbert.
Inspector of Election—Clarence Young.
Executive Committee—Samuel Milnor, Doron Green, Silas Moss.

FOURTH WARD.

Council—Harry Crohe, Parry Thackery.
School Director—No nomination.
Judge of Election—Vivian Potts.
Inspector of Election—George Saxton.
Executive Committee—Parry Thackery, Vivian Potts, John P. Gallagher.

SOCIETY

Miss Gossip Chats about Bristol People.

The Misses Swain will entertain the Euchre Club this afternoon.

Miss Louise Swain went to New York on Saturday. She will be the guest of Mrs. Edward Phillips.

Miss Ethel Gilkeson returned to Bristol on Saturday after spending several days with Mrs. Edward Phillips, of New York City.

Miss Jane Beatty, of Ravenna, Ohio, will leave Bristol on Friday for New York where she will visit Mrs. Lardner V. Morris.

Miss Frances Landreth is in New York stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Edward Phillips, where she will remain for several weeks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Johnson Hubbell gave a terrapin supper at their residence last evening, followed by a "peanut hunt." It was a most delightful little affair, and quite merry, the "hunt" being a very exciting one.

W. L. Kolb leaves soon on an extended foreign tour. He expects to take the Mediterranean route, and do Egypt and the Holy Land thoroughly. Why should Mr. Kolb wish to "ramble"? Bristol will miss him most terribly.

Among those who attended the Eastburn-Phillips wedding reception at Langhorne last week were Captain and Mrs. Landreth, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Landreth, Jr., Phil Landreth, the Misses Swain and Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Leedom.

Mrs. Tyson, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Alison, since Christmas, has been very ill with rheumatism for two weeks. Her friends will be glad to hear, no doubt, that she is improving rapidly, and will soon be out and be her old delightful self once more. Mrs. Tyson expects to return to her home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shoemaker will give up their Bristol home permanently in the spring and will reside at St. Davids for a while at least. This will be a distinct loss, as Mrs. Shoemaker was one of the most attractive of the young married women and a charming hostess. One by one people are leaving us. Answer me, why? I think I can tell you. Some time, perhaps, I will.

Mrs. Thomas J. Garland gave a small and informal progressive ping pong party on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Beatty, of Ravenna, Ohio. Those present were Mrs. William G. Buckamn, Mrs. Armand V. Morris, Mrs. Stanford K. Runyan, the Misses Elizabeth Beatty, Esther Beatty, Elsie Keim, Helen Gilkeson, Helen Scott, Alice Dorrance, Martha Leech and Anna Swain.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Holmes Smith, 2311 Delancy Place, Philadelphia, and Henry B. Bartow, also of Philadelphia, but a Bristol boy in former years. Miss Smith made her debut several seasons ago and is popular among the younger set. Mr. Bartow is trust officer of the Northern Trust Company at Sixth and Spring Garden streets.

Going down on the train one day last week I overheard a conversation between two men who sat in the seat in front of me. One man lived in Bristol (we all know him well) the other was apparently a recent visitor to the town. They spoke of the dullness of the place, and the stranger said: "What you want, old man, is a club. Why don't you organize a Hunt Club. They are simply great. Best sport in the world." The Bristol man roared and answered, "You are right but no one has horses, and how could we hunt with pet dogs, and where would we hunt, and what could we hunt? Oh, it is too good." This seemed to end matters with the gentlemen, for they began to discuss stocks and bonds The conversation suggested to me a brilliant idea: First, get a fox and train it to run straight up the turnpike as far as Tullytown, then teach him to "double" on his tracks and run back to "Lintonhurst," which would make an ideal club house. Now for hounds, why not borrow "Teddy Roosevelt," the property of Sidney Morris, and "Nibs," Mrs. Armand Morris' cunning little fox terrier and "couple" them? They would run nicely together, I am sure. Then "Whiskers," belonging to the Dorrance family, with Mrs. Garland's "Patrick," would form a most unique "pack," and give the fox plenty to do. The "meet" should be in front of Fine's Hotel so as to give as long a run as possible and the Hunt Club could there mount the new trolley and "ride to hounds."

MISS GOSSIP.

Bristol Man Governor's Private Secretary

Bristolians were agreeably surprised this week to learn that Governor-elect Pennypacker in casting about for the selection of a private secretary to succeed Henry S. Dotterer who died last Saturday night, had fallen upon Bromley Wharton, the well-known resident of West Bristol township, as his choice for the distinguished position. Mr. Wharton's home and voting residence is at the old Caleb Taylor homestead, near Grundy's corner, on the Neshaminy.

Mr. Wharton is well known in Bristol and he has always taken an active part in township and county politics, his efforts in that direction always having been directed in the interests of regularity and stalwart Republicanism.

In 1889 Mr. Wharton was appointed confidential secretary to J. Granville Leach, who was then United States Appraiser of the Port of Philadelphia. He was continued in the service under Appraiser Charles Edward Ingersoll, having been transferred to the position of special examiner of importations of sugar. He held that position until recently, when he was transferred to the postoffice. He resigned from the service about one month ago.

Mr. Wharton has been a member of the First City Troop, of Philadelphia, for eight years, having served with that command during the Hazelton riots, the Porto Rican campaign and the recent coal strike.

During the Spanish-American war he was appointed by Governor Stone to be a lieutenant in Battery C, stationed at Phoenixville.

Mr. Wharton was born in Philadelphia on June 20, 1864. He is a son of Charles Wharton, brother of Dr. Henry R. Wharton, a distinguished surgeon. He is a descendant of Thomas Wharton Jr., president of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania in 1777 and 1778. Another ancestor of the private secretary was Samuel Carpenter, treasurer of Pennsylvania province under William Penn.

Mr. Wharton's wife was Miss May Lawrence Taylor, of the Bucks county family, of that name. Although a woman of wealth, and distinguished social position, Mrs. Wharton sacrificed personal comfort and enlisted her services during the Spanish-American war as an army nurse.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Good Will Hose Co., No. 3, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Edward Thornton; vice president, Antone Terneson; secretary, Francis Ellis; treasurer, Frank Flum; trustee, Joseph Keating; foreman, Howard Lynn; assistant foreman, Edward Phillips; Janitor, Lewis Hellings. The president appointed Samuel Milnor, Edward Phillips, Frank Flum and George McLaughlin to represent the company in the Firemen's Relief Association.

A strange method of cooking an egg is sometimes employed by shepherds in the East. The egg is placed in a sling and whirled round and round until the heat generated by the motion has cooked it.

PASTORAL TIES SEVERED.

DR. ALISON RESIGNS AS PASTOR OF THE BRISTOL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—ACTION OF PRESBYTERY—GIFTS AT A RECEPTION—DUTIES IN A NEW FIELD.

Pursuant to the call of the Church Session, said "call" being read from the pulpit for two successive Sundays, the congregation of the Bristol Presbyterian Church assembled on Monday evening at eight o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Alexander Alison, D. D., opened the meeting with religious exercises, consisting of praise, prayer, scripture reading and a brief Biblical exposition. The meeting was then called to order agreeably with the form of government of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America which requires the pastor of the church or Moderator of the Session to preside and the Clerk of Session act as secretary. After a few words of explanation Dr. Alison read the following letter.

APPLICATION FOR PASTORAL RELEASE.

To the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at Bristol, Pa.

My dear friends:—

Several weeks ago I announced to you, informally, that I had been honored with an invitation from the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelistic Work to enter that service as a pastor-Evangelist. After much careful and prayerful consideration, I esteem it a duty and a privilege to crown my more than twenty-five years of parish-life by entrance upon this larger field of ministerial usefulness, provided I can secure release from my pastoral charge by the Presbytery of Philadelphia North which meets tomorrow at Jenkintown.

With a view to receiving the Presbytery's favorable action on my request, I now, agreeably with the requirements of our form of government ask you to unite with me in requesting the said Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral tie existing between us.

In making this request I am not unmindful of the cross it is to me to do so. So much have I felt the trial involved that I could not trust myself to make specific allusion to it in the services yesterday. For over five years, it has been my privilege to lead you in spiritual things. While I am very sorry to lay down my pastoral harness, yet I am comforted by the reflection that another may take up the work where I retire from it and carry it forward to better results than I feel myself able to accomplish.

I trust I do not invade the realms of modesty when I express my belief that foundations have been laid, during my ministry among you, that may constitute firm bases on which to rear goodly superstructures of personal piety and human character in the years to come. I have endeavored to the best of my ability to do my duty. While I am only too conscious of human imperfections, I have done what I could in the direction of faithfulness. That I have not been successful in satisfying the requirements of every one is altogether likely.

Nevertheless, I am not without hope that sober second thought on the part of all concerned may render a verdict that will not be entirely unfavorable to your servant in the Lord.

Trusting that the blessing of God the

REV. ALEXANDER ALISON, D. D

Father, Son and Holy Spirit may rest upon you and yours, and, that ere long the blessed Maker may give you a spiritual leader whose work shall be abundantly blessed in the edification of believers and the salvation of souls, I have the honor to remain, my dear friends,

Your affectionate pastor,

ALEXANDER ALISON.

The Manse, Bristol, Pa., January 12, 1903.

RESOLUTIONS OFFERED BY DR. WEAVER.

The reading of the above letter was followed by the rising of Dr. W. P. Weaver, who in a few well chosen remarks introduced the following:

"Whereas, We as a congregation appreciate the honor paid our pastor by the General Assembly we at the same time recall his good work among us. During Dr. Alison's ministry in Bristol our church has prospered financially and many converts have been added to our membership. Handsome buildings have been erected and paid for and fifteen hundred dollars now stand at our disposal called 'The Building Fund.'

"Dr. Alison and his good wife have served this congregation five years under difficult and trying circumstances. We, therefore, respectfully request that Dr. Alison reconsider his intention to leave us at this time.

"Resolved, further, That four commissioners be appointed, one from the session, one from the trustees, and two from the congregation, to attend the meeting of the Presbytery on January 13 and state to that body our action."

Dr. Weaver's resolutions were adopted with but one dissenting vote. The pastor expressed his thanks to the congregation for this mark of its respect but stated that inasmuch as he was called to a field which he thought the Presbytery would recognize him as being able to make himself more useful in the work of the ministry it was not likely that that body would decline to release him. He would however, remember all the rest of his life the evidence of the congregation's regard and esteem as well as confidence. The meeting adjourned in due form after electing as commissioners to attend the meeting of the Presbytery on Tuesday, at Jenkintown: to represent the session, Willis P. Weaver M. D.; to represent the trustees, Thomas A. Muschert; to represent the congregation, George Wright and John L. Hibbs.

THE ACTION OF PRESBYTERY.

The meeting of Presbytery took place at Jenkintown at the Grace Presbyterian Church at 1 p. m. on Tuesday, January 13. The pastor and commissioners appointed by the Bristol church, except Thomas A. Muschert, who was unable to attend, appeared before that body.

Dr. Alison presented his request for dissolution of his pastoral relation by reading the letter which he addressed to the Bristol congregation on Monday evening, as printed above.

The commissioners present were listened to in turn setting forth the fact that the congregational meeting had declined to unite with the pastor in his request for removal, expressing the hope that Presbytery would return Dr. Alison to his charge.

The pastor then made an address to the Presbytery in which he expressed his high appreciation of the desire of the people for the continuance of his pastorate. He closed with the statement that it was his conviction, however, that God had called him to the larger field of usefulness and that he would be pleased to have the Presbytery grant his request. On motion his request was granted, the resignation to take effect on February 1st.

The Session requested that the Rev. Alexander Henry, D. D., of Frankford, be appointed Moderator of the Session during the vacancy and that Dr. Henry preach on February 1st and officially declare the pulpit vacant.

Remarks were made by a number of the members of Presbytery highly eulogistic of the retiring pastor as a member of the Presbytery, as a man and as a minister, and of regret at his departure.

The Rev. Dr. Henry in a warm expression of his feelings toward Dr. Alison spoke of his close relations with him and of his regard for him as also of his high opinion of the officers and members of the church at Bristol during Sunday visits that he had made to that place during Dr. Alison's pastorate. He moved a resolution which the Presbytery passed unanimously expressing the Presbytery's prayer that in his new work Dr. Alison might enjoy the highest success and blessing from the Heavenly Father.

Dr. Alison briefly replied, thanking his brethren for the sweet words that had been spoken and the Presbytery for its resolution in his behalf. He declared the affection he had for the members of Presbytery and that wherever he went he would never forget the kindness he had enjoyed at the hands of his brethren and the desire of his heart would be that the great Head of the Church might abide with them all.

Dr. Alison leaves this week, Thursday, to begin his new work. He has been assigned for the next few months to Columbia Presbytery—the Synod of New York.

RECEPTION TUESDAY EVENING.

On Tuesday evening a reception was given to Dr. and Mrs. Alison by the Pastor's Aid Society of which Mrs. Alison has been the president from its organization—over four years ago. That society has raised several thousands of dollars during its existence, the most of the money being for the new building. The Pastor's Aid has at the present time over $1500 in its treasury available when the time draws near for further improvements.

The reception on Tuesday evening was very largely attended and was a great success. Dr. Weaver in a neat speech reviewing the work of the pastor and his wife, presented to Dr. Alison and Mrs. Alison, two checks, one for each, for a handsome amount of money.

Besides this a most beautiful and valuable solid gold chain of the latest design was given to the retiring pastor.

It will be remembered that a few months ago a beautiful gold watch was presented to Mrs. Alison. Dr. Alison, for himself and wife, responded in grateful acknowledgement.

He said that the chain would have an unusually tender significance as his first charge where he spent six years, Polo, Ill., had given him the gold watch he carries, and now his last congregation had given the chain. He also mentioned that, strangely enough, the congregation which gave him the watch had, like the present one, declined to vote in favor of the dissolution of the pastoral relations. Ice cream, cake and coffee was served liberally to all present. A most pleasant evening was spent.

CLOSING SERVICES.

On Wednesday evening the time usually occupied by the prayer meeting was utilized as a "closing" service. The departing pastor reviewed the past and spoke encouraging words for the future. He told the congregation some interesting things about his new duties and urged on all the importance of faithfulness and fearlessness in the discharge of personal obligations.

He leaves today for his new work and expects to preach on next Sabbath at the summit of the Catskill Mountains in the region of the famous summer resorts. He will be there for a week or two. * *

Easy for Wild Rose.

On last Saturday evening the Wild Rose basket ball team defeated the Bristol A. C. by a score of 70 to 30. At the start it was seen that the latter team was out classed and the first half ended with a score of 14 to 2. In the second half the visitors started at a terrific clip and kept it up till near the end of the game when the Athletic Club tallied near all the points. Allen and Snyder did the best playing for the Athletic Club, while Brown, Saxton and Sheppard excelled for Wild Rose. The line up:

Wild Rose	Positions	Bristol
Metz	forward	Tiernan
Brown	forward	Allen
Sheppard	centre	Alloways
Saxton	guard	Snyder
Rue, Hellings	guard	Albright

Goals from field—Sheppard 15, Brown 10, Saxton 7, Metz 3, Allen 7, Tiernan 4, Alloways 2, Snyder 1, Albright 1. Offences —Rue 1, Allen 1. Referee—Harry Vandegrift.

Phenom Smith Changes Manchester Team.

Manager Smith's new basketball team, the Burkes of Lowell, will make their initial appearance as a Manchester team in this city Friday evening at Mechanics hall, when they will fight it out with the Nashua team.

Since its first and only game in this city there has been vast improvement in the Nashua aggregation, as will be seen from the star game they put up Tuesday night against the league leaders. The team is composed of practically all new men, who are old players at the game. As there is great interest and rivalry between the two teams, quite a large crowd are making preparations to see the game, including a large delegation of Nashua rooters.

The calibre of the Burke team which John Smith was fortunate enough to acquire is known to every lover of the game who has seen them play. There is not a quitter among them, and despite the hard luck they have been playing in this season they have not lost heart and are out to win. It is needless to say that they will signalize their first appearance under the Manchester management by landing a decisive victory.—Manchester Union.

Primroses! Primroses!

All colors in full bloom, 10c. each. All they need is a cool, sunny window and they will bloom until Easter. Also cycalmen, pruneula otconica, freezia, narcissus, Roman hyacinths, Chinese lilies, Jerusalem cherry trees, palms, auracarias, rubber plants, Boston ferns, cocas, asparagus, fine assorted ferns. Fern dishes filled, fine funeral flowers, and designs, palm leaves, sheaves of wheat, roses, carnations, Romans, narcissus, smilax. lettuce and fresh green parsley. CHAMBER'S FLOWER STORE, 223 Market street, Bristol.

To Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn.

First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Emlen Martin, druggist.

Lettuce, Lettuce.

Fresh, crisp lettuce and parsley, Chinese primroses and Primula Osconica in full bloom. Also freezia, cyclamen, narcissus, Roman hyacinths, Chinese lillies, 10 and 15 cents each; palms, auracarias, rubber plants, Boston ferns, cocas, asparagus and fine assorted ferns; fern dishes filled, fine funeral flowers and designs, palm leaves, sheaves of wheat, etc. Roses, carnations and smilax. CHAMBERS' FLOWER STORE, 223 Market street, Britsol.

Though the appearance of artificial precious stones is now so exactly imitative of the genuine as to render the judgment even of an expert frequently at fault it is claimed that the test of hardness is still infallible.

Within twenty-five years American astronomers have won as many annual medals of the Royal Astronomical Society of England as astronomers of all other countries, except England combined.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The January meeting of Council was held in the Council Chamber last Monday evening.

Councilmen Butler, DeGroot, Girton, Gallagher, McDonald and Spring were absent.

The Finance committee reported that they had conferred with corporation counsel as instructed relative to changing the borough charter and submitted their opinion which is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Gazette.

The Police committee reported 8 arrests during the month, 2 for drunkenness and disorderly, 2 for assault and battery, 3 for drunkenness and 1 for surety of the peace; 274 tramps were provided with lodging in the station house.

The opinion of the borough attorneys was then taken up. Mr. Scull, president of the council, called Mr. Rathke to the chair, and then gave his views upon the desirability of changing the borough charter. He claimed that the amount of indebtedness that the borough could now legally incur was totaly inadequate to the needs of the town, and was in favor of opening the door to allow of a much larger expenditure of money for the improvement of the borough. He moved that the clerk be instructed to advertise in two papers that application would be made to the Legislature to repeal the 10th section of the act restricting the indebtedness of the borough to $10,000, and that the matter be placed in the charge of the Finance committee. The motion was carried.

Upon motion of James Wright the opinion of corporation counsel as directed to be printed in full in the Gazette and Observer.

The tax collector asked for warrants for the arrest of three persons for non-payment of tax. The warrants were directed to be issued.

The report of the Board of Health for the year 1902 as presented and read. It is as follows:

BOARD OF HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Bristol, Pa., Jan. 12th, 1903.

To the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol. Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is the Annual Report of the deaths that have occurred within the Borough for the year ending December 31st, 1902. The greatest number has been from consumption, about eleven per cent of the whole. There have been 35 cases of small pox with 6 deaths, two of the deaths being of infants but a few days old. None of the cases of smallpox had been recently vaccinated until after exposure. There have been but 2 deaths from typhoid fever out of 11 cases.

There have been 3 cases of diptheria but no deaths, and no cases of scarlet fever at all. There were 2 of scarlet rash.

On January 11th, 1903, we were notified of a case of smallpox in an unvaccinated child of Thomas McIlvaine, on Garden street, and on the same day of five cases at the house of John Lapp on Washington street, in which there are eleven persons. Both houses were promptly quarantined and in both the inmates will need sustenance and fuel from the Board of Health. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HOWARD PURSELL.,
President of Board of Health.

CAUSES OF DEATHS.

Consumption 19, heart disease 18, penumonia 14, marasmus 7, meningitis 7, small pox 6, convulsions 6, apoplexy 5, brights disease 5, stillborn 4. premature birth 4, senile debility 4, cholera infantum 4, Inanition 4. paralysis 3, diabetis 3. debility 3, drowning, accidental 3, old age 2, larangitis 2, measles 2, lock jaw 2, tubercular meningitis 2, typhoid fever 2, whooping cough 3, cyanosis 1, railroad accident 1, mill accident 1, acute muscular atrophy 1, cancer 1, croup 1, general tuberculosis 1, epilepsy 1, premature senility 1, nephritis 1, enteritis 1, exhaustion 1, inflammation of brain 1, teething 1, cancer of stomach 1, bronchitis 1, congestive chill 1, locomoter ataxia 1, asthenia 1, cancer of lung 1, septicemia 1, congestion of liver 1, colitis 1, alcoholism 1, congestion of lungs 1, congestion of brain 1, congenital debility 1, cholera morbus 1, disease not given in return 1. Total, 163.

The matter of remittance of tax on the convent property on Radcliffe street was referred to the Finance committee.

Mr. Rathke called attention to some instances where iron drain pipes were laid which were several inches above the pavements they crossed. The matter was referred to the Street committee.

The grocery at the corner of Wood and Dorrance streets, occupied by an Italian, was designated as a nuisance, especially, on Sundays, and on motion the Police committee was instructed to have the store closed on Sundays.

The following bills were presented, read and passed:

L. T. Rodan, plumbing,	$ 18 10
Charles Lyndall and son, hauling,	38 25
Police salaries,	310 00
Walter F. Leedom, coal,	21 50
Frank T. Chambers, salary and electric supplies,	44 78
Delaware and Atlantic T. and T. Co.,	2 60
G. W. Fisher, collecting garbage,	60 00
Street committee pay roll,	50 75
J. W. Wright, Clerk's salary,	20 83
Reuben Pedrick, Building Inspector,	88 50
Bristol Electric Light and Power Co.,	345 02

The town clock was reported as being entirely unreliable. The matter was referred to the Finance committee.

Council then adjourned.

When the Chinese wish to confer a particular honor upon a mandarin they beg the gift of his official boots, which are then preserved in some temple.

An apparatus which, when attached to any kind of firearm, does away with all noise, flash, or smoke on its discharge has been invented by a French officer.

PEARSON
310 Mill St., Bristol.

SAVING

GREEN TRADING STAMPS is saving money, and on SATURDAY, JAN. 17th, 1903, from 8 until 10 p. m., all purchases to the amount of 50 cents will entitle you to $1.00 worth of stamps free, in addition to those given with your purchase. A few of our reduced goods:

Quilts that sold at $1.25, reduced to 98c
Quilts that sold at $1, reduced to 79c
Blankets 11-4 size, extra heavy, worth $1.75 for $1 49
Men's blue flannel Shirts for 98c, good quality.
Gingham Aprons, full size, 14c each
Ladies and misses Norfolk Jackets, reduced from $5 00 to $3 75
Ladies and misses Black Furs, were $1 98, reduced to $1.25
All of our Columbia Shirt Waists reduced, just when you need them.
We have branched out in the Skirt line, and we carry one of the largest stocks in town. All new styles and at low prices
Men's heavy Underwear that sell at 50c, for 39c.
A full line of Boys Sweaters, from 50c up to $2.00.
We are selling out extra heavy Flannel for 8c, worth 12½c.
Good Flannelette 12½c kind for 10c.
Blue and red figured Serge, reduced from 18c to 12c yard.
Men's Black Hose, 12½c kind at 9c, or three pairs for 25c
Your trading stamp coupon if marked O. K., is good for 20 stamps at our store until January 20, 1903.

R. R. Pearson
310 Mill St., Bristol.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half-a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—A girl for operator at the Bristol Exchange. Apply by letter to H. H. Stephens Standard Telephone and Telegraph Co., Newtown, Pa.

FOR SALE—Farm of 81 acres of good land, good buildings, near Bristol. Apply to Frederick Stuckert.

FOR SALE—Four good houses, good locations in Bristol borough. Apply to Frederick Stuckert.

SITUATION WANTED—In a private family, able to take care of horses in town or country or on a farm. 121 Cedar street, Bristol.

WANTED—A comfortable dwelling on line of the trolley, within the 5-cent limit of Bristol. Address B, Gazette office.

WANTED—A lady to do typewriting or plain writing at home, copying an hour or two a day for an out-of-town firm, representative now in town. Address in own handwriting, L, Gazette office

FOR SALE—No. 7 Cook Stove. Parlor Stove and large Parlor Heater. 218 Mill street, Bristol, Pa.

FOR SALE—81 acres of good farm land near Bristol. Apply to FREDERICK STUCKERT.

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LANGUAGE OF CIGARS

THE TERMS USED IN THE TRADE ARE GREEK TO MOST SMOKERS.

Some Refer to Size, Some to Shape and Others to Color—Few Tobacco Users Know Them Apart, and They Are Much Misused.

Whenever the average untutored tobacco lover wishes to indicate to his envious friends that he is in possession of a cigar of the first quality, he usually says that he has a perfecto. By perfecto he means the best cigar obtainable, and as a rule he applies the name to all products of the Havana factories. But in truth, declares an intelligent writer in the Kansas City Journal, a good many cigars that never saw Havana are genuine perfectos, and a good many made in the most famous factories of the Cuban capital are not. The word, as a matter of fact, does not refer to the quality of a cigar at all. It is simply a term used to describe the shape. A perfecto may cost $1, and it may cost 2½ cents.

There are half a dozen cigar terms thus misused by the average smoker, and there are several times as many words of the same sort whose meaning he is utterly unable to fathom. What native, corn fed smoker, for instance, knows the difference between a panetela and a Reina Victoria? And how many know whether there is a real difference between a maduro and an oscuro? Yet all of these terms are the common property of cigar makers all over the world. Like many cigar brand names, they are of Spanish origin, but the wanderings of Havana tobacco and Cuban cigars have taken them into all countries and all languages.

The great majority of cigars are put up fifty in a box, with thirteen on the top row, twelve on the row next to the top, thirteen on the next and twelve on the bottom row. When a londres cigar is packed 100 in a box in two bundles tied with a ribbon, it becomes a Reina Victoria, which is Spanish for Queen Victoria. Early in the late queen's reign a Cuban manufacturer invented this method of packing and called the resultant bundle after Great Britain's sovereign. The name has remained ever since.

The word perfecto is a term indicating a certain shape in cigars. A perfecto is a smoke having what is generally called the "cigar shape"—that is to say, it is swelled near the end which is lighted and tapers gradually down to the point, or head. The end of a cigar which a smoker puts in his mouth is known among cigar makers as the head. The other end, that which is lighted, is called the tuck. When, as often happens in a perfecto, the tuck is very small, it is called a needle tuck or feather tuck. All others follow these lines more or less closely.

A thin, straight cigar, with little more thickness in the middle than at the tuck, is called a panetela. The average panetela is slightly longer than a perfecto, though the matter of size has nothing to do with the shape. Panetelas are esteemed because they burn more regularly and are usually better because more easily made. The virtue of the perfecto is that its smaller tuck lights more readily, and its more artistic curves give it greater beauty

A londres is a sort of cross between the perfecto and the panetela. It is a perfecto from the head to the thickest part, and from there on to the tuck it is betwixt and between. Usually the slope from the thickest part to the tuck has a gradual curve. The tuck as a rule is as large as that of a panetela.

A partegas is a cigar shaped much like a londres, except that the slope from the thickest part to the head is usually not so rounded. It is a shape not now as fashionable as it used to be, and even when cigars are genuine partegas the box is seldom stamped with the name.

A conchas is a small blunt cigar. As a rule it is a very satisfactory smoke, and usually it lasts as long as a perfecto. This is because that thin tuck of the latter burns down rapidly. The opera is a very small cigar of any standard shape. It derives its name from the fact that it is designed for a short smoke between the acts, and very often it is called on entr-acte. The brevas is a large, clumsy cigar, good for an hour's puffing. The largest size of all is the Napoleon. Sometimes Havana Napoleons are six or seven inches in length. The blacker ones are positively terrifying.

The better grades of cigars are usually made in several shapes and sizes. There may be, for instance, the La Flor de Habana perfectos, the La Flor de Habana panetelas, the La Flor de Habana operas, the La Flor de Habana partegas and the La Flor de Habana conchas. The label is the same on all of the sizes and shapes, but on the front of the box the name of the shape is stamped.

On one end of each box of cigars will be noted another word. Sometimes it is colorado, sometimes it is claro and at other times it is maduro. This indicates the color of the cigars within, or, as uninformed smokers say, the "strength." The lightest of all cigars are a yellowish brown. They are called claros. Next in order come the colorado claros, which are a darker brown, and then come the colorados, which are about midway between black and yellow. After the colorados come the colorado maduros, which are a dark brown, and then the maduros, which are well nigh black. Formerly another color was in vogue. This was the oscuro, and it was a shiny black. But of late the fashion has been for light cigars, and the word oscuro has almost dropped out of use.

His Particular Want.

In a certain Sunday school the subject of the lesson was the condition of man in Eden. On a large leaf suspended in the room were named certain gifts with which God had blessed man. Among these was mentioned the giving of a wife. The pastor in some remarks to the children tried to show that man needed company.

"If," said he, "you had a dog at home or a playful kitten or a beautiful song bird, would that be all you would want?"

They agreed that it would not.

"What more would you want?" he asked, expecting that they would answer father, mother, brothers or sisters. After a pause a little fellow about three years old, with a thin, soft voice, spoke up:

"A wife."

The school broke into laughter, the pastor maintained his gravity with difficulty, and the superintendent disappeared to vent his feelings where he would not be observed.—New York Times.

LEARNING A LANGUAGE.

It Is Comparatively Easy to Acquire a Working Vocabulary.

"It doesn't require any great length of time to learn a language if one has patience," said a man who has mastered several languages, "and when I hear a man regret that he is not able to speak French or German or Spanish or some other language unknown to him I cannot conceal my amusement. In nine cases out of ten I might say that the men who express a regret of this sort handle English very poorly if that happens to be their language.

"The chances are that their vocabularies are extremely limited, and it would probably surprise them to know that despite the advantages of birth and education they could not command more than 600 or 700 words in English if their lives depended upon it. Yet they are able to carry on intelligent conversation, and many of them may become forcible and even axiomatic in their savings, and they plunge into discussions of literature, art, music and other subjects of such fine elegance and do it rather successfully too.

"Now, how long ought it to take for a man to learn 600 or 700 or even 1,000 words in any language? Certainly it ought not to take any great length of time, and from my own experience I know that it does not. Of course I am not speaking now of mastering so that one can get the full benefit of all the refinements of speech in a particular tongue.

"But I have in mind the idea of speaking intelligibly in a given language and being able to understand perfectly what is said in return. I have a system which I have worked out, and it has been of vast benefit to me and has enabled me to learn a number of languages. It occurred to me while I was in Mexico a few years ago on important business

"I could not speak a word of Spanish and could not understand the language. I concluded that I would learn the language. My plan was simply this: I made up my mind that I would not retire at the close of any day as long as I was there without learning at least three words in Spanish, how to pronounce them and what they meant. That would give me ninety words per month, or something over 1,000 in a year's time."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Look Out For Your Pate.

A contemporary says "pate" is slang for head. It is, eh? Wherefore? Surely the word is used in a trivial or derogatory sense, as noddle, noggin, cranium, brainpan, etc., but its origin is eminently respectable. Shakespeare says "the learned pate ducks to the golden fool." Pope's epigram is good:

You beat your pate and fancy wit will come;
Knock as you please, there's nobody at home

We have "bald pate" and "shave pate." Why, the word is used once in the Bible, and by David, in Psalm vii. 16, "His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate." Accurately, pate does not mean the head, but the crown of the head.—New York Press.

A Forbidden Topic.

"There is one topic peremptorily forbidden to all well bred, to all rational mortals," says Emerson, "namely, their distempers. If you have not slept or if you have slept or if you have headache or sciatica or leprosy or thunderstroke, I beseech you by all angels to hold your peace and not pollute the morning, to which all the housemates bring serene and pleasant thoughts, by corruption and groans. Come out of the azure. Love the day."

The quotation suggests that, hard as it is to be an invalid, it may prove almost as painful to be an invalid's friend.

Love and Business.

"Dear," she said during an interval of comparative sanity, "promise me one thing."

"Anything," he answered, with the recklessness of love.

"After we have been married a reasonable time if we decide a divorce is desirable promise that my brothers, who are struggling young lawyers, shall represent us." — Philadelphia North American.

Open Road to Fame and Fortune.

"My boy," said the old gentleman in a kindly tone, "there's only one thing that stands between you and success."

"And what is that?" asked the youth.

"If you worked as hard at working," explained the old gentleman, "as you do at trying to find some way to avoid working, you would easily acquire both fame and fortune." — Chicago Post.

The One Qualification.

"What position will our friend take on this momentous question?" asked the gradiloquent man.

"Position?" echoed Senator Sorghum absentmindedly. "Oh, he'll take pretty nearly any position that's open, provided there's a salary attached to it."—Washington Star

MAN-O'-WAR HAWKS.

Feathered Highwaymen That Do Their Fishing in the Air.

The man-o'-war hawk is a somewhat large bird and an expert fisher, but he does most of his fishing in the air. When the booby bird comes home from abroad, he finds the man-o'-war hawk "layin' for him," and, however persistently he may seek to escape by dashing flight, with much screeching and screaming, he finds that before he can safely set foot on the land he must disgorge a fish or two, which the swift pursuer adroitly catches in the air. It seems, however, to be generally understood as a modus vivendi between the fisher and the pirate birds that their contentions were only on the wing and that once on land they should dwell peacefully in their separate camping grounds.

The boobies are awkward and unwieldy on land and may be easily captured. They rarely seek to escape when a man approaches; but, accustomed to meet the demands of their familiar enemy, the man-o'-war hawk, by disgorging a fish in the air, they frequently resort to the same process and lay at the feet of the intruding stranger what stock of fish they have available. The man-o'-war hawks turned this practice to their own advantage by following after any man who might appear among the nesting birds, circling in the air just overhead, ready to pick up the fish which the frightened boobies might give up as a peace offering. The man-o'-war hawks were generally eager for anything and would hover closely, ready to take from the hand of a man whatever he might toss in the air. On one occasion one of these birds swiftly snatched a notebook which lay for a moment on the ground and sailed away, dropping it, however, on finding it to be neither fish nor rat.—Century

TWO CASES OF TYPHUS.

Story of a Turkish Doctor and a Modified Prescription.

Mr. Oscanyan in his book, "The Sultan and His People," says that a Turkish physician was called to visit a man who was very ill of typhus fever. The doctor considered the case hopeless, but prescribed for the patient and took his leave. The next day, in passing by, he inquired of a servant at the door if his master was dead.

"Dead!" was the reply. "No, he is much better."

The doctor hastened upstairs to obtain the solution of the miracle.

"Why," said the convalescent, "I was consumed with thirst, and I drank a pailful of the juice of pickled cabbage."

"Wonderful!" quoth the doctor, and out came the tablets, on which he made this inscription: "Cured of typhus fever, Mehemed Agha, an upholsterer, by drinking a pailful of pickled cabbage juice."

Soon after the doctor was called to another patient, a yaghlikgee, or dealer in embroidered handkerchiefs, who was suffering from the same malady. He forthwith prescribed "a pailful of pickled cabbage juice."

On calling the next day to congratulate his patient on his recovery he was astonished to be told that the man was dead.

In his bewilderment at these phenomena he came to the safe conclusion and duly noted it in his memoranda that "although in cases of typhus fever pickled cabbage juice is an efficient remedy it is not to be used unless the patient be by profession an upholsterer."

A Poor Compliment.

"People don't often insult you when they mean to be gracious," said an artist the other day. "Insults are the creations of ill nature and not mere matters of words. But I had an experience that made me laugh and yet irritated me."

"Somebody take one of your snow scenes for a spring landscape?" inquired an amiable friend.

"No," replied the artist; "this was not a matter of professional pride. A tradesman sent me a bill in which he unintentionally charged me only about a third of what I owed him."

"Thought he stood a better chance of getting it, I suppose," interrupted the facetious friend.

"Now, hold on, Billy, and let me tell the story. Well, that was the second time he had sent a bill for less than I owed, and I wrote him a note calling his attention to the error. This morning I got a letter from him in which he 'thanked me for my honesty.' A man may thank you for your courtesy or for your kindness, but when he thanks you for being honest it is an insult. One might as well praise a man for not beating his wife."

RHINOCEROS HUNTING.

The Killing of a Big Rhino on the Banks of the Nile.

I was dashing along, confident that the rhino must be far ahead, when Zowanji whistled. I could see nothing till he pointed out the brute lying quite close to me. The sun beating on her mud caked hide made it blend so perfectly with the red earth and yellowish grass that I should have walked right up to her without seeing her. She sprang to her feet. We both fired. She made a short dash toward us, but thought better of it and rushed down a small slope on to a flat bed of short reeds. Here she turned again and defied us. Again the heavy guns roared. She spun round and round several times, staggered, recovered and dashed off only to stop, however, under the next tree. The .303s cracked, and in a wild chorus of thankful yells she toppled over, rose again, spun round and finally subsided into the grass. We went up quite close to finish her. She fought hard to rise and have a last charge, but the little pencil-like bullet again sped on its sad errand, and the game old relic of prehistoric times breathed her last. We were sad men as we gazed upon her grotesque, misshapen form. Somehow one feels such a blatant upstart in the presence of the pachyderms when one thinks of the unbroken line that dates back unchanged into the unthinkable ages of the past.—Ewart Grogan in Outing.

The Headsman's Perquisites.

Strange and unreasonable laws guaranteed to the headsman his full share of emoluments. He was well paid for his work and never suffered from a dull season. From the towns he received poultry and fodder, from the monasteries fish and game. The Abbaye de Saint-Germain gave him every year a pig's head; the Abbaye de Saint-Martin five loaves of bread and five bottles of wine. Cakes were baked for him on the eve of Epiphany. For each leper in the community he exacted—heaven knows why—a tax at Christmas time. Les filles de joie were his vassals. It was his privilege to seize in the market place as much corn as he could carry away in his hands, and the peasants thus freely robbed submitted without a murmur, crossing themselves with fervor as he passed. He had the power to save from death any woman on her way to the scaffold, provided he were able and willing to marry her. He was the first official called to the body of a suicide, and, standing on the dead man's breast, he claimed as his own everything he could touch with the point of his long sword.—Agnes Repplier in Harper's Magazine.

He Wouldn't Split.

The tramp in the green goggles stood before the door.

"Yes," said the housewife kindly; "you can have a good meal if you split that wood."

"Madam," said the tramp in a precise grammatical manner, "I was born and raised in Boston— But stop, shall I tell you the sad, sad story of my life?"

"Yes, yes."

"When a youth in Boston, I was disinherited for splitting an infinitive, and since then (his voice broke) I have vowed never to split anything, not even the wood!"

"Sick 'im, Tige!"—Baltimore Herald.

No Consolation For Cracked China.

How many housekeepers there are that can sympathize with the old Virginia lady who said to her friend on finding a treasured old cup cracked by a careless maid, "I know of nothing to compare with the affliction of losing a handsome piece of old china." "Surely," said the friend, "it is not so bad as losing one's children." "Yes, it is, for when your children die you do have the consolation of religion, you know."

Her Observation.

"Do you believe that monkeys can talk like human beings?"

"No," answered Miss Cayenne, "but I have known human beings who could chatter like monkeys." — Washington Star.

SHE HAD HER WAY.

The Story of a Tennis Racket and a Sarcastic Maiden.

She was a demure looking girl, young and slight, and her hair clung to her forehead in babyish little rings. In her hand she held a tennis racket. Three of the strings were "sprung."

She explained to the salesman in the big sporting goods house that the racket was an expensive one; that it had broken at the first trial; that the fact of its having done so had caused her much annoyance, as she had bought it for a birthday present. In conclusion she was here to return it.

The salesman noted the babyish curls, and, adopting the manner of a bored but rather good natured cat to an irresponsible kitten, he promised to have the racket restrung.

"But I don't want it restrung," said the girl. "I want a new one."

"Oh, but I can't give you a new one," said the clerk reprovingly. "This one has been used."

"Yes," said the girl meekly; "it has been used, and therein was my mistake. You see, I fancied I had bought a tennis racket and so described it to the recipient. He foolishly believed me and used it. Had we both known that your firm was charging $7 for papier mache souvenirs fashioned after the form of a racket, why, he would have put it upon his wall as a decoration. Yes," she continued politely; "I admit we erred in using it." And she smiled prettily.

Then she gave her address and walked out. The next day the firm sent a new racket.—New York Times.

Willing to be Judged.

The Republican party in Pennsylvania in point of policy and performance and devotion to the interests of the great masses of the people, has ever been ready to meet the Democracy and its misrepresentations upon any basis. This is pre-eminently true regarding the history of Republicanism in Pennsylvania.

It is well at this time to dwell upon the achievements of the Republican party as exemplified in Pennsylvania. We were told more than two thousand years ago that men should be judged by their fruits. The Republican party and its splendid achievements can stand the supreme test of comparison with the Democratic party and its failures for the past forty years. There is not a patriotic Republican today, in state or nation, who is not willing to have his party measured by this standard.

As to Union Labels.

It was a Republican legislature in Pennsylvania that passed this law, viz: "Every union of workingmen, having adopted and registered under the provisions of this act any trade mark, label, symbol or private stamp, shall have, possess and enjoy full, complete and unquestioned power and authority to name, make, dictate and specify the conditions and limitations under which the same may be used by any person or persons employing the member or members of said associations or unions, or manufacturing any article or articles upon which any such trade mark, label symbol or private stamp may be affixed, or using in any manner in his or their business the labor symbolized by any such trade mark, label, symbol or private mark, so registered." (P. L. 1901, page 114.)

Where Women Propose.

In the Ukraine, Russia, the woman does all the courting. When she falls in love with a man, she goes to his house and informs him of the state of her feelings. If he reciprocates, all is well, and the formal marriage is duly arranged. If, however, he is unwilling, she remains there, hoping to coax him to a better mind. The poor fellow cannot treat her with the least discourtesy, nor has he the consolation of being able to turn her out, as her friends in such a case would feel bound to avenge the insult. His remedy, therefore, if determined not to marry her, is to leave his home and stay away as long as she is in it. A similar practice to that in the Ukraine exists among the Zuni tribe of Indians. The woman does all the courting and also controls the situation after marriage. To her belong all the children, and descent, including inheritance, is also on her side.

Too Cool.

"Oh, Major Bloodgore," said girlish gusher, "they say that during the war you were always cool in action."

"Cool!" declared the major. "Why, my dear girl, I was so cool that when I shivered people insinuated that I was trembling."—Baltimore Herald.

Assisted.

Sarah—Mr. Rippler says that he is a confirmed bachelor.

Susie—But he didn't say that every girl in town had assisted in confirming him, did he?—Indianapolis News.

Some men take pains naturally, and some give them the same way.—Chicago News.

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Accepted a Retaining Fee and Then Played His Client False.

A lawyer tells how he once played a client false. "I shall have to make a lawyer out of that boy of mine. I don't see any other way out of it," declared the well known attorney, with a laugh. "He came into my office on his way home from school and laid a nickel down on the desk before me. 'What is this for, son?' I asked. 'Retainer,' he answered soberly. 'Very well,' said I, entering into the joke. 'What have I been retained upon?' My boy dug down into his pocket and produced a note from his teacher and placed it before me without comment. It was to the effect that he had been 'cutting up' and advised a whipping. 'Now, what would you advise?' asked he in a businesslike voice after I had read the note and saw the trap that young rascal led me into. 'I think that our first move should be to apply for a change of venue,' said I. 'Very well,' he answered. 'You're handling the case.' Then we will turn the note over to your mother,' said I. I saw the young imp's face fall at this, but he braced up and said, 'See here, pop, you're bound to see me through on this, 'cause you've accepted my retainer, you know!' 'I'll argue your case before the court,' I answered, 'but you'll have to accept the decision. I would not dare to attempt to influence the court.' Well, I pleaded the boy's case, promptly had it thrown out of court, and the boy got what he deserved, a good whipping. It was the first time I ever played false to a client."—Detroit Free Press.

Naming the Baby.

In the Pennsylvania hill country, where such first names as Noah, Cain, Ananias, Absalom, Judas, etc., are common, a clergyman who has a circuit in Lehigh county was called to officiate at a christening. When he arrived at the woodman's cabin, the wife seemed to be in charge of affairs. The baby was in white, and a few of the neighbors, members of the same congregation, had been invited and were seated under the trees. When the babe was brought out by the parents, the clergyman asked:

"With what name shall I christen the child?"

"Nias," promptly answered the wife.

"Nias?" repeated the minister, slightly bothered. "Where did you find such a name?"

"In the Bible," said the wife.

"I guess not," said the preacher mildly.

"Oh, yes, it's in the Bible," coolly answered the wife. "Ananias is in the Bible. This is a little boy, and we only want to call him Nias without the Anna."—New York Times.

Crime of Frightening Children.

The custom of securing the obedience of children by telling them bugbear stories is one which is unworthy of a civilized community, and any one guilty of it ought to be punished in some way which he or she will remember. It is the meanest, pettiest, most cowardly kind of tyranny, and there is no justification for it anywhere.

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Burns as a Tax Collector.

In the olden days candles were taxed articles, and it was the duty of Burns, as an excise officer, to see that the tax was not evaded. He generally looked the other way, however, as when passing through the kitchen one night at William Lorimer's of Kenilshall, where the gudewife was busy making candles, he merely remarked, "Faith, madam, ye're thrang the nicht," and passed into the parlor.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Thoughtful Tommy.

Mrs. Mann—Tommy, you have been a very naughty boy When your papa comes home, I shall tell him about you.

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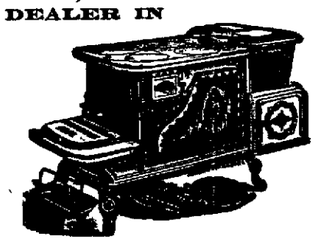

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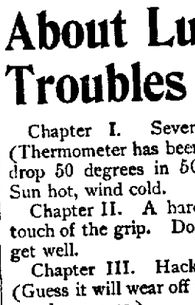

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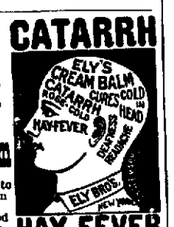

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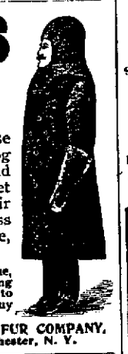

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